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## TRUMAN VETO MAY NULLIFY TAX CUT PLAN

Four Billion Measure  
Approved by Congress;  
Sent to White House

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—Congress dispatched the \$4,000,000,000-a-year income tax cut to President Truman today — and word circulated that the President is strongly inclined to bounce it back with a veto.

One Democratic official on Capitol Hill went so far as to tell reporters that Mr. Truman intends to veto the measure, and will do so unless he has a last-minute change of mind. Others, however, were not so sure.

The Senate, by a 48 to 28 vote, completed legislative action on the bill which would reduce taxes 10.5 to 30 percent effective July 1.

The House accepted the final draft of the measure yesterday, 220 to 99.

Forty-two Republicans and six Democrats voted for the bill in the Senate. Twenty-six Democrats and two Republicans, Cooper of Kentucky and Morse of Oregon, opposed it.

While the House vote was well over the two-thirds required to override a presidential veto, the Senate count fell short of that mark. It was generally concluded at the capitol that Mr. Truman's supporters in the Senate could make a veto stick.

The White House remained silent on the chance of presidential disapproval. All the President's comments on the nation's fiscal situation in recent months have stressed his view that taxes should not be reduced this year, but that any surplus Government funds should be applied on the \$258,000,000,000 public debt.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), however, was not ready to admit that a veto is inevitable. In a statement issued a few hours before the senate acted finally on the legislation, the Republican policy chief declared:

"I don't believe the President can afford to veto this bill, because it would put him definitely on the side of high taxes and high expenses."

"The President ought not to veto this bill unless he regards it as a dangerous threat to the well-being of the nation."

**State Senate Body  
Passes Labor Bill  
Despite Filibuster**

HARRISBURG, June 3 (P)—The Republican-dominated Senate, held up for nearly three hours by a one-man filibuster, passed tonight on a straight party vote administration labor bills banning walkouts by public employees and jobless benefits for strikers.

Acting in rapid-fire order once Sen. H. Jerome Janssen (D-Phila.) gave up plan to read a 368-page book to stave off a vote, the upper branch approved the House-passed measures and other controversial strike legislation.

Janssen started reading at 3:15 p. m. after his Democratic colleagues had talked for nearly two hours against the measures. The Philadelphia halted his speech only after both Republican and Democratic members pleaded with him to stop.

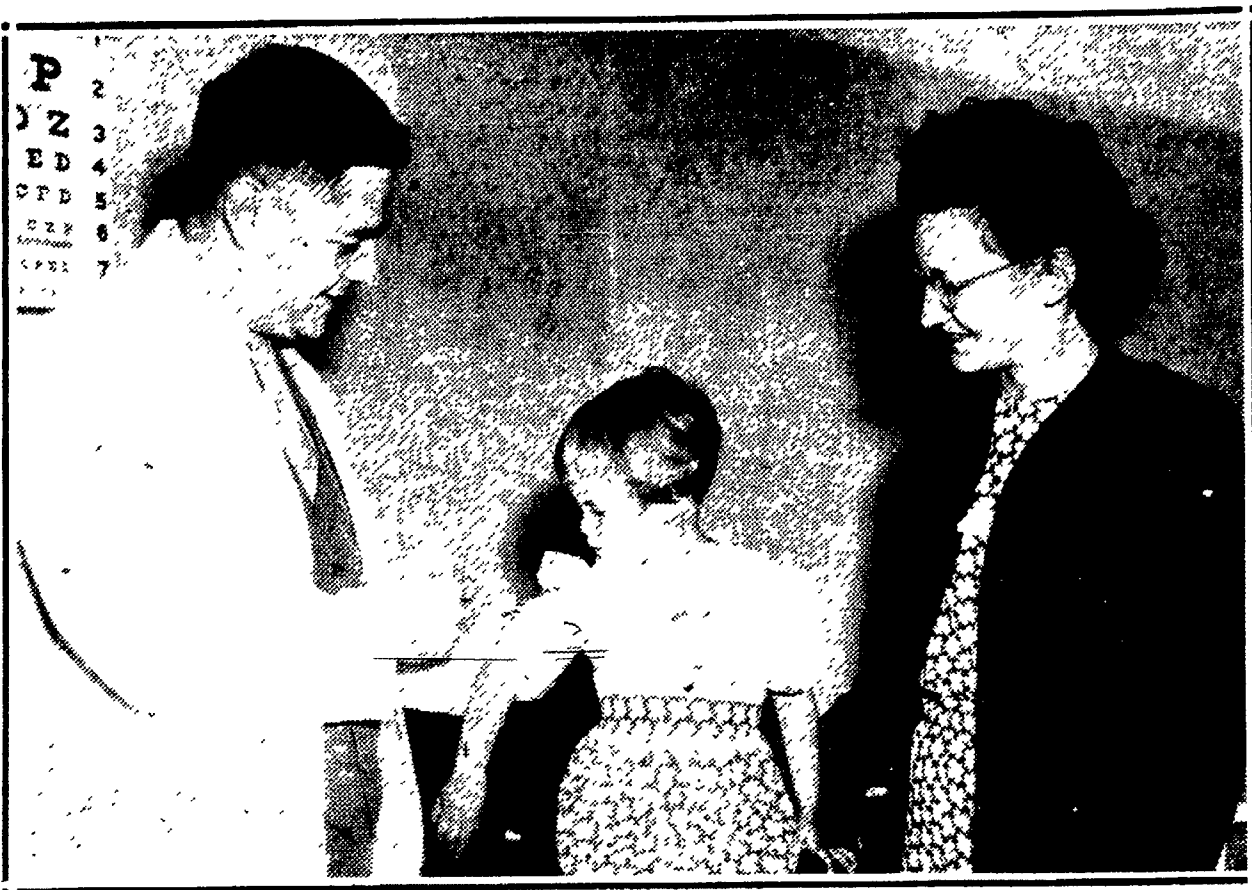
"I think I have won my point," Janssen declared as he sat down. Votes were called almost immediately on the strike and jobless benefit bills and these other controversial measures:

1. Establish a "cooling off" period in advance of strikes and lockouts and set up a State conciliation service to solve disputes before they reach the walkout stage.

2. Ban strikes by public utility workers until elaborate mediation

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## Tot Gets Spotted Fever Inoculation



Three-year-old Anita Sorg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Sorg, Pottstown RD 4, watches intently as Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr., Pottstown physician, administers the first of three injections to immunize her against Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Three cases of the disease are now in Pottstown hospitals. Mrs. Sorg (right) was among the first of many parents to bring their children in for inoculation.

## TEACHERS' PAY ISSUE IS SPLIT

House, Senate Take Up  
Individual Measures;  
Deadlock Indicated

HARRISBURG, June 3 (P)—Apparent heading into a new deadlock on the controversial teacher pay question, the Senate and House took separate action today on legislation boosting the pay of 58,000 Pennsylvania teachers.

With Republican leaders in both branches reluctant to forecast the next steps for solving the increasingly confusing pay question, these developments occurred in rapid fire order during the day:

1. The Senate education committee reported for floor action a bill which its sponsors, Chairman Frederick L. Homsher (R-Lancaster) and Sen. James S. Berger (R-Pott), announced, embodied a \$1950 to \$4000 salary scale agreed on by House and Senate conferees last week. Homsher said a vote would be asked as soon as possible.

2. The House, with the backing of the GOP leaders, returned to that branch's education committee the Solenberger-Stuart bill—known to teachers as A17, and backed by the Pennsylvania State Education association — with a pledge that it will be returned to the floor for a vote, probably Thursday.

3. Sen. Joseph M. Barr (D-Allentown) held up initial action on the Senate's school pay bill with the comment that "it is a monstrosity."

The Senate measure, introduced only yesterday, set up a scale of \$1950 a year for teachers with standard certificates plus three automatic increments of \$150 and five others for merit. Teachers with college degrees would receive \$2000 and be eligible for six automatic and six merit increases of \$150 each. That bill appeared only a few

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## Kiwanis Outdoor Frolic Features Dinner, Games

Kiwanians romped like school-boys last night over the grounds of Manatoway park as the club held a picnic replete with steak-dinners and games of baseball and quoits.

John G. Ludwick, house committee chairman, and Mahlon D. Allen, chairman of the athletic committee, were responsible for the affair.

Captain Michael Snyder's softball team defeated a determined nine under the leadership of Paul Mogel by a score of 18 to 15.

About 65 members attended the frolic.

## Gotham Columnist Drops Suit Against Sinatra; to Get \$9000

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., June 3 (P)—An assault charge against crooner Frank Sinatra by New York Columnist Lee Mortimer was dismissed at Mortimer's request today, and the writer told newsmen that Sinatra had agreed to pay him \$9000.

The charge was dropped by Judge Cecil D. Holland in Justice court at the request of both sides in the case after Mortimer had read this statement to the court:

"Your honor, my name is Lee Mortimer, and I am the complaining witness in this case, which involves an incident that occurred at Ciro's restaurant on the night of the 8th of April, 1947.

"On my part, I acknowledge that I have received satisfaction for the injury done to me.

## Two Afflicted With Spotted Fever In Borough; Inoculations Urged

Two cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, a disease transmitted by wood ticks, have been reported to the borough health officer, Benjamin C. Steele, health officer, announced yesterday.

Steele made his announcement as Pottstown physicians urged residents of tick-infested areas to be inoculated against the disease.

One of the two cases was outside of the borough limits, Steele said, adding that he had heard of a third case also beyond the borough. A fourth possible case was reported by Dr. Jack R. Wendenstein.

The three persons infected with the fever are:

Nelson Lerch, Price and Mulberry street.

Charles Gephart, Pottstown RD 4.  
Wilfred Frederick, also of Pottstown RD 4.

All three cases are hospitalized, Lerch and Gephart at Pottstown hospital and Frederick at Memorial hospital.

Dr. H. K. Marcy and Dr. Stanley M. Nowacki, Pottstown physicians, treated the fever cases, all of which appeared on the same day.

Dr. Marcy was one of the physicians who urged persons, particularly those living in the North Keim street and North Price street area, to receive inoculations against the disease.

In addition to the inoculations which are good for a year, Dr. Marcy said persons living or work-

ing in tick-infested areas should observe two simple precautions. The first is to carefully go over the body twice each day to look for ticks. The second is, if ticks are found, to remove the ticks in such a manner so as not to break off their heads or to infect the fingers by crushing their bodies.

Rocky Mountain spotted fever at one time was considered a disease characteristic of the Rocky Mountain area and California. It is, however, recognized now as being much more prevalent than was formerly supposed, its distribution being nationwide.

In the East, the disease has its greatest incidence in June and July, since the ticks which carry it are most abundant from May to July.

Pottstown physicians were unanimous yesterday in stressing the fact that the disease is not contagious. It is carried solely by the various types of wood ticks and cannot be transmitted from person to person, unless a tick bites an infected person and then transmits it.

Spotted fever normally has a four to ten day incubation period, although in extreme cases it may be as few as two, or as many as 12 days.

The preliminary symptoms are marked by chills, headaches, and a general sick feeling.

The onset of the disease comes in the late afternoon or early evening and is characterized by a definite chill, severe headaches, and aches and pains in the muscles and joints. This is followed by fever, and on the second to fourth day, the spots characteristic of the disease

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## Britain Slackens India Reins; Separate States May Materialize

LONDON, June 3 (AP)—Britain announced today she would transfer power in India to the Indians this year on the basis of dominion status, and gave the people of the rich sub-continent the choice of partition or unity.

Partition into Hindu and Moslem states seemed inevitable. It was the principal theme of the new British Indian policy, announced simultaneously to the Indian people and in both houses of the British parliament after its acceptance by Indian political leaders.

Opposition Leader Winston Churchill placed the support of the Conservative party behind the principle of temporary dominion status for India, whether as a united country or as separate status of Hindu, Muslim and Pakistan.

It was a question, Churchill said, whether "any better way could be found of saving India from the blood bath which may be very near."

Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee, announcing the plan to the house of commons, indicated that steps would be taken to insure that the Indian community could make the decision without fear of bloodshed.

In New Delhi, vast preparations were under way against any outbreak of violence on the part of dissenting factions. Leaders of the three major factions — J. A. Jinnah for the Moslems; Jawaharlal Nehru for the Hindus and Baldev Singh for the Sikhs — appealed by radio to the people to maintain peace while the problems of the transition were worked out.

Until the final withdrawal of the British, now scheduled to take place by June, 1948, India will be made up of one or two self-governing countries which will be members of the British commonwealth of nations, with a status like that of Canada. This will be granted, Attlee said.

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## Short Circuit Sets Truck Ablaze at Bucktown Hill

Loss estimated at \$100 was caused yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by a fire which damaged a motor truck of Bechtel, Lutz and Jost, Inc., of 940 Penn street, Reading. The blaze occurred on Route 100 at Bucktown Hill. Driver Joseph R. Cebula, of Reading, escaped injury.

A telephone call was sent to the Good Will Fire company. Firemen extinguished the blaze with a chemical stream. The blaze was caused by a short circuit in the ignition system.

It was the 64th call for the Good Will company this year.

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## Council Approves Move to Permit Business Expansion on King Street

### Area Has Its First Shower of Month

A light shower beginning at 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning and lasting half an hour apparently used up the quota of rain, for the remainder of the day was mostly sunny with only a few threatening moments of heavy clouds. It was also the first day with rain in the still-new month of June.

It was chilly enough to make Pottstownians forget about walking around in shirt-sleeves and Summer dresses, with the Mercury fluctuating in the 60s most of the afternoon.

Today will be fair and continued cool, the weatherman informs us, while increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer temperatures in the afternoon are the predictions for tomorrow.

Looking ahead a few days, the long-term forecast calls for normal temperatures until the weekend, when a warm spell is expected.

### \$45,000 Bond Issue Voted For Fire Alarm System

Borough council last night approved issuance of a \$45,000 bond issue to defray the cost of extensive improvements in the fire alarm system.

The changes will include a new board at borough hall, an additional fire siren, an intercommunication system between the three firehouses, new fire alarm boxes and new service lines.

Councilman Harry E. Yergey, of the Third ward, arose in protest when Chairman Ralph Weiss, of the fire committee, made a motion that the proposed bond issue be \$40,000. Weiss omitted in his specifications the intercommunication system which would connect the three firehouses with special independent telephone equipment.

Yergey wanted to know why this item, which would cost \$4000, was omitted. He maintained that council at previous meeting had sanctioned the entire program of the three fire companies, which totaled \$51,000 in cost. Weiss explained that some of the reduction was due to the decision to install new fire alarm boxes only at intervals.

J. Max Creswell asked whether the inter-communication system was not a sort of "luxury." He said it might be possible to save the taxpayers \$4000 if this item were omitted and arrangements made for different service by the Bell Telephone company.

Assistant Fire Chief Robert Roth said, "It will be no luxury for someone to have his house burned down because the firemen cannot communicate properly in case of a bad fire."

President of Council C. Roy Bush Adams and Mervine streets. The estimated cost would be \$150,000. Frontage assessments could be levied against 35,500 lineal feet.

Scheme B provides for a pump house at Grant and Mervine streets and would provide service for the entire area at a cost of \$170,000.

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## Complaints of Children in Streets Points to Need of Playing Space

The need for more play space and additional recreation centers in Pottstown was pointed out yesterday when police reported 22 complaints during May of children playing or loitering in the streets.

Many of the complaints were registered during the late afternoon and evening hours when the children availed themselves of the remaining daylight hours to play ball on the streets.

Burgess William A. Griffith said yesterday that the borough was doing all it could at the present time to provide areas where the children could play.

The borough scraper, he pointed out, is being used now to level a lot east of Moser road for use as a ball field.

He urged parents to keep their children from playing in the streets.

The police reports illustrated the mischief young children can do when they are left to provide their own recreation. One of the most outstanding was a report on two boys who were playing on private property behind the Street-Orn plant on Sixth street.

After they had been asked repeatedly to leave, the two youngsters retaliated by stealing the windshield wiper from a truck, tearing up a bed of tulips, trampling a garden, and filling a newly-dug cellar with stones.

Another instance was of several children amusing themselves by throwing rocks at a railroad crossing at 10:20 o'clock one night. Loitering complaints were registered.

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## ISSUE STIRS UP HEATED DEBATE BEFORE READING

Initial Action Proposes  
To Rescind Regulation  
On Restricted Zoning

A spirited discussion was created at last night's meeting of borough council when an ordinance amending the zoning ordinance and providing for the reclassification of an R-4 section of a C-2 area of King street between Charlotte and Adams street, and extending on the north to Leshler alley and to the south to Buttonwood alley was given first reading on recommendation of William Bernhart, of the planning committee.

Following the reading of the ordinance, which rescinded previous action of council, there were 12 voting in favor and six not voting.

Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells declared that if the petition protesting the change is signed by owners of 20 percent of the property frontage affected it would require a vote of 75 percent of council members to change the classification on the zoning map. He said under some parliamentary rulings those not voting on a motion are counted with the majority. He said he will make a further statement on this issue at the next meeting of council.

Councilman J. Wayne Knause moved that the ordinance pass first reading. Those not voting were Gerald J. Daly, Dr. William L. Frank, E. B. Heck, William Romich, Ralph Weiss and Harry E. Yergey. Daly said it seemed as though council was making a sudden about face on this important issue.

Peter J. Lawler said it might be that some of the persons who signed the petition against making the change were being accused of creating a business monopoly.

Those voting in favor were Charles Satterthwaite, Mahlon Frick, Lawler, William H. Reifsnnyder, C. Roy Bush, Leo Sparr, J. Max Creswell, Leon Deaorff, Elmer Fegley, William Bernhart, J. Wayne Knause and Allen K. Davidbeiser.

An ordinance for the vacating of an alley lying between Maple and Cherry streets, an extension from Mt. Vernon to Rohland street passed third reading on motion of J. Wayne Knause.

The tax duplicate is based on a property valuation of \$15,865,040, total taxes to be derived being \$215,133.31. The 1947 tax duplicate will be given to Collector Thomas L. Rutter for collection.

An ordinance providing for no parking on the north side of Chestnut street between Charlotte and Hanover street passed first reading on motion of J. Wayne Knause.

Resignation of Paul J. Gumpert who served 39 years as a police

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## Home to Be Seized As Bond Forfeiture

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, June 3—County commissioners, on the order of Judge William F. Dannehower, instituted proceedings today against the property of Frank H. Dice, of Upper Pottsgrove, and will seize his two-story cement block, frame dwelling and one acre of land.

Dice offered the land and building in lieu of \$2500 bail for George Reinert, of Stowe, who was arrested on a morals charge last month.

An investigation by the district attorney's office showed that Reinert withdrew \$800 from a Pottsgrove bank on May 21, two days after he was released on bail provided by Dice, and has not been seen in town since that time.

Dice's property was accepted by the court as surety, since it was free of all indebtedness except for \$200. It is being seized now after Judge Dannehower ordered Reinert's bail forfeited as a result of his disappearance.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

RAYMOND BAUER —unrecognizably dressed up.

ROLLIN H. KLINK —investigating about wedding pictures.

MURIEL CROSBY —shipping the "big one" to a passing friend.

BIGGIE COCKIE —going home bundles to school.

TONY CONINO —promising a party.

WILBUR LEVENGOOD —repairing a motor scooter.

DANIEL LINTON —stocking up on tobacco supplies.

ANDY PIERCE —furloughing his friend over the four time teacher.

WENLEY HARLEY —discussing a friend's trousers.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:  
4 a. m. 70 4 p. m. 66  
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Ladies Aux. Card Party, tonight,  
Odd Fellows Temple, Second Floor.

Rummage Sale, Firehouse, Penn  
and Chestnut, today.  
St. James Festival today, 4:30  
to 9 p. m. High and Price Sts.  
S & R Food Stores, 624 Walnut,  
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Dr. John B. Peterman, Veterinarian  
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Bahr Arcade Bldg. Phone 1033-J  
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Strawberry Festival, Amityville S.S.  
Sat., June 7, Amity H. Band, Cakes  
Kosak Bros. Cooper's Beer, P. 3878-W  
Meet Me at Harry's Bar, Sanatoga

No office hours until June 7. Dr.  
Charles Lichtenwalner.  
Farmers Market open Wed., Fri.,  
Sat., weekly. See Page 3.  
New Cushman Motor Scooters.  
Sanatoga Garage, Phone 2334.  
Joe's Shoe Repair Shop, 309 Oak St.  
Closed Wed. noon, June, July, Aug.  
Peoples Shoe Repair moved from  
374 High St. to 9 S. Franklin St.

All Kinsey employees meet at  
Narvaka's hall today at 8 a. m.  
Milne's Barber Shop closed on  
Mondays during June, July, August.  
Good Will movies tonight at 8  
o'clock. "Meet the Wild Cat."  
Lawn Mowers sharpened, Call and  
deliver, 15 E 4th St. Ph. 2599-J.  
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# 500 FAMILIES FLEE LOWLAND AS DAM BURSTS

Vermont City in Darkness During Power Failure; Water Covers Highway

RUTLAND, Vt., June 3 (AP)—The East Pittsford power dam gave way under the pressure of rain-swollen waters tonight plunging Rutland, Vermont's second largest city, in darkness and forcing the evacuation of 500 families in the low-lying sections.

Hastily mobilized National Guardsmen and police evacuated families from the north section of the city as the dam waters raced down from the Pittsford bulkhead, four miles north of Rutland.

The Red Cross set up facilities to care for the evacuated families in the Rutland Armory.

Power company workers labored in the sub-station north of Rutland until the rising waters forced them out and plunged the city into darkness.

Police ordered everyone to boil drinking water.

The water piled up to a height of 15 feet on the Rutland-Burlington highway as the flood tore along East creek, a 20-foot-wide stream in normal times.

The New England Power company planned to generate electricity for the city at its Bellows Falls hydro-electric plant, but it was expected that Rutland would remain in darkness for several hours before the auxiliary service could be started.

The East Pittsford dam, a comparatively small power bulkhead, gave way at the moment reports came that rain-swollen rivers were beginning to recede.

Waters in the section had rushed over river banks during the day after one of the heaviest rains since the disastrous floods of 1927.

Vermont public service officials estimated tonight that 3.7 inches of rain fell in 24 hours, before the storm ended. The figure compared with a fall of 2.8 inches in 24 hours at the time of the 1938 floods.

There was no 24-hour comparison for the bad floods of 1927, when eight inches fell in three days.

As the heavy rains ended, fair weather was forecast in the area for tomorrow.

# U. N. Big Five Still Deadlocked In Work Plan for Armament Body

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER  
LAKE SUCCESS, June 3 (AP)—Chief delegates of the five great powers failed to agree tonight on a work plan for the United Nations commission for conventional armaments and virtually abandoned the attempt.

As the delegates adjourned a four-hour closed meeting, they instructed the U. N. secretariat to prepare a report to the full commission that they were not able to draw up a schedule for it to follow. This will be considered Friday and informed sources predicted the big five would toss the problem back into the commission.

One of the major factors in the disagreement, it was said, was an attempt by Soviet Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko to link the problem of atomic energy control with the task of the arms commission, which has been ordered to draw up recommendations for reducing armaments and armed forces.

Earlier, Russia served notice on the U. N. atomic delegates that they must decide sooner or later on a Soviet demand for a convention outlawing atomic weapons.

The Security Council set up the arms commission the past Feb. 13

and specifically separated its work from that of the U. N. atomic energy commission. The arms commission asked the big five to agree on a plan of work. The United States and Russia submitted proposals.

The delegates of China, France and Britain agreed that the United States plan, which consisted mainly of a statement of problems to be considered, was the better idea. Gromyko, however, insisted that the Russian plan must be considered fully and said that it was impossible to envisage agreement on the general reduction of arms and armed forces without taking the problem of the prohibition of atomic weapons and other weapons of mass destruction into account.

Gromyko said the arms group would not take over the work of the atomic commission.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain, said it was up to the Security Council to settle that point and Ralph Bard, United States, agreed.

Guy de la Tournelle, France, said Gromyko's plan would subordinate the atomic work to the arms deliberations. He said that the atomic commission, the arms commission, and the military staff committee, whose first report will be taken up in the Security Council tomorrow had been given specific assignments in the overall picture and each had its own work to do.

Bard said the Big Five had reached an impasse and the delegates were "wasting time." He proposed that they tell the commission they could not agree and a final decision on that will be made Friday. Meantime, the delegates will study the Russian work plan further.

The working committee of the U. N. atomic energy commission passed over that issue with brief debate in a closed session this morning when it became evident that the United States, France and China, among the great powers, did not want to talk about it at present.

Confronted with opposition from Australia, Brazil, Belgium, Britain and Canada, Gromyko agreed for the working committee to drop the subject temporarily but warned that a decision would have to come before the whole atomic control issue is settled.

The commission majority stands for a convention containing adequate controls instead of the Russian idea of a convention flatly outlawing the atomic weapons with controls to be framed later.

## Legless Veteran and Fiancee



When the Marine Flasher docked in New York, Jacqueline Catherine (above) of Normandy, France, was met by her future husband, Leon Gange (right), a legless Canadian war veteran. Instead of a wheel-chair which Jacqueline expected him to be in, Leon was standing on two serviceable artificial legs, with a smile that showed that he had taken all the grief the war could give him and conquered it.



# Garsson Testifies May Took No Pay To Operate Business

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—Munitions-maker Henry Garsson said today he never saw a 2100-acre Kentucky lumber business he owned during the war and that Andrew J. May, then chairman of the House military committee, ran it for him for nothing.

Garsson testified in Federal court that he offered to pay May for his work but the former Kentucky congressman refused and "never received any compensation or asked for any."

The 72-year-old May, Henry Garsson and his brother, Murray Garsson, are on trial together on war fraud conspiracy charges. The Government contends the Garssons paid May \$55,000 in bribes through the Garsson-financed Cumberland Lumber company in Kentucky. It charges they used that firm to screen a payoff for May's favors to the \$78,000,000 Garsson munitions combine.

Henry Garsson said today he never visited the property.

"Several times I started to go but something more important always came up to prevent it," Garsson explained, adding that he once invested \$25,000 in an Oklahoma oil well he never saw either.

He testified that May refused any compensation, declaring he felt "a moral obligation" to manage the Cumberland firm profitably because he had recommended that the Garssons buy the Kentucky timber tract as a source of lumber for gun-shell crates.

"He felt he had to make good in the event there were any losses," Garsson said.

# Senate-House Committee Disperses Fears Of Depression; Predicts Price Cuts

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—A committee of senators and representatives studying the nation's economy said today chances of a depression in the near future appear slim.

The Senate-House economic committee reported that most of the 583 persons who answered a survey by Dun and Bradstreet expect a "mild recession" this fall, but "answers to the economic questions do not give any real support to the theory that we are nearing a depression."

The committee said the survey showed "general agreement" that prices of most types of goods will fall and wage rates will rise between now and Jan. 1.

The committee concluded that businessmen are unduly pessimistic about other people's trade prospects while encouraged about their own.

He said the committee wants to examine businessmen, economists, labor leaders, farm leaders, industrialists and contractors on "what they believe is happening in our American economy, with particular reference to the current price situation."

Taft told a news conference he intends to ask the committee later

to study the effect of potentially large foreign loans on the domestic economy, a study that Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) agreed should be undertaken.

Earlier Taft had told a reporter he believes President Truman and the Democratic Administration have abandoned efforts to bring prices down in favor of "heavy lending" abroad.

Referring to the Dun and Bradstreet survey, he said:

"A considerable majority believe that there will be a higher output per man-hour, a higher labor cost per unit of production, some slight decrease in employment, a decrease in hours worked per week, higher dollar volume of inventories, more plant capacity, and lower profits."

# COAL OUTLOOK TRUMAN'S CUE

Senator Hatch Believes President May Approve Labor Bill Curbing Unions

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—Senator Hatch (D-NM) said today the threat of a new coal strike has increased the possibility that President Truman will sign the union-restricting labor bill he is due to receive from Congress by the end of the week.

The bill is certain to pass the House tomorrow and is due to reach the Senate later tomorrow or Thursday.

Hatch talked with the President today, but would not discuss their conversation. But several Democratic members of the House labor committee who are due to see Mr. Truman tomorrow already have said what they plan to talk about.

They want a veto.

Backers of the bill, however, say that even if the President refuses to sign the measure, both the House and Senate can raise the two-thirds vote necessary to override a veto.

Both Houses previously passed differing labor bills by more than a two-thirds majority. The present bill is a compromise between those two measures.

Some of its key sections would:

1. Authorize the Government to halt "national paralysis" strikes affecting public health and safety, through court orders good for 60 days of mediation.
2. Make it an unfair labor practice for unions to engage in mass picketing or violence on picket lines.
3. Forbid various kinds of strikes and boycotts.
4. Outlaw the closed shop, under which the boss can hire only union help.

# ARMY PRISONERS CAUGHT

CAMP KILMER, N. J., June 3 (AP)—Two 20-year-old escaped Army prisoners, described by military authorities as "dangerous," were captured today on Route 25 east of Raritan river bridge ten hours after they escaped from an Army transport docked at a Staten Island, N. Y., pier.

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# U. S. and Argentina End Split; Braden, Messersmith May Quit

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—The United States and Argentina finally patched up their five-year-long dispute today.

Then in a momentous White House conference they took the first decisive step in more than a year toward negotiating an inter-American defense pact.

Thus the end of the sometimes bitter quarrel over Argentina's war and postwar relations with Axis interests evidently means restoration of diplomatic unity among the 21 American nations.

It also clears the way for winding up a long time split, over how to handle the Argentine affair, between Assistant Secretary of State Spruille Braden and Ambassador George Messersmith at Buenos Aires. Both men are expected to step out of their positions at an early date.

Present at the White House conference with President Truman were Secretary of State Marshall, Argentine Ambassador Oscar Ivanissevich and Undersecretary of State Acheson. Following the conference the White House issued a statement making these two major disclosures:

1. Ivanissevich had reviewed with Mr. Truman and Marshall steps "which his government has taken and is continuing to take" in fulfillment of its obligations under the Act of Chapultepec to rid itself of Axis influences, economic interests and personalities.
2. President Truman thereupon "indicated his willingness to renew" consultations with other American governments on the holding of an inter-American defense conference with Argentina a participant.

For more than a year the United States had taken the position that it would not join in such a conference with Argentina until the government of President Juan D. Peron carried out its anti-Axis pledges.

# Southern Operators Offer Pay Increase

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—Southern coal operators offered today to boost the bituminous miners' pay to \$12.70 for an eight-hour day of productive work if John L. Lewis would agree to wipe out the portal-to-portal travel allowance he won during the war.

The wage offer would give the inside day miner 85 cents more than he now gets for nine hours underground. The present pay for this nine-hour day includes compensation at time and a half for one hour of such activities as traveling to the place of work and eating lunch. Under the new offer Lewis would have to sacrifice the principle of getting such payments.

United Mine Workers officials immediately branded the offer unrealistic. While it was not rejected immediately, little doubt was left that it would be turned down eventually.

# BREAD RATION SLICED

MADRID, June 3 (AP)—The bread ration for a large majority of Spaniards is to be reduced from 12.3 ounces to 8.8 ounces daily, beginning Thursday.

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# Briggs Firm Ends Contract Parley

DETROIT, June 3 (AP)—The Briggs Manufacturing company today announced suspension of contract negotiations with the CIO United Auto Workers as the union began a strike poll among 130,000 Ford Motor company employees in 40 plants.

W. O. Briggs Jr., vice president, attributed the Briggs action to what he called "a wildcat strike" by 250 employees at the Vernor Highway and the Outer Drive plants.

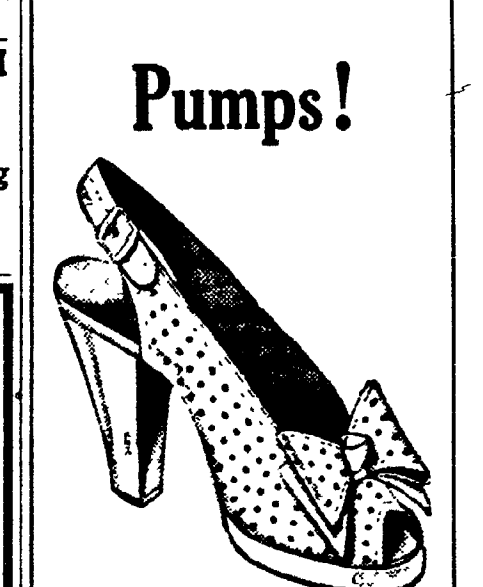
Briggs said the strike "appeared to be an organized pressure move by the union to cripple negotiations for a new contract" for some 20,000 hourly-rated employees.

Pointing out that the company has offered a blanket 11 1/2 cent hourly wage increase, six paid holidays, vacation pay and other wage concessions, Briggs said the strike would only delay receipt of these benefits by the employees.

"We are ready to resume discussions with the union as soon as the wildcat strikers return to work," he said.

There was no immediate comment from the union.

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It is not the place that maketh the person, but the person that maketh the place honorable.—Cicero.

Group Has One Job  
SOMEHOW or other a misconception has become rampant in Pottstown concerning the duty of Burgess William A. Griffith's Citizens' Airport committee.

The committee was appointed by Pottstown's chief executive to decide one question: "Shall Pottstown accept Federal and State grants for a municipal airport?"

The committee has no other job to do but decide whether Pottstown is to take the money. It's not the committee's duty to decide the need for other improvements. IT IS AN AIRPORT COMMITTEE.

The Mercury pointed out in this column yesterday morning that in 1940 there were less than 100 airports in the United States. By 1943 the number had grown to 865.

It is common sense to assume that those 865 communities — or just the latter 765 — had the same problems as Pottstown. Every one had a housing problem, because every sizable community in the United States now has a housing problem.

They all had need for new streets, no doubt, because streets did wear out. They had parking problems. Some may have needed bridges or hospitals or more lights and sewers.

But they also needed airports to keep them from stagnation. And they were progressive enough to acquire airports!

It is a favorite Pottstown pastime at this moment to attempt to cloud the issue with such statements as: "We need homes more than we need an airport." "We need sewers first." "Let municipal garbage collection be first on the program."

There is not a soul on the Griffith Citizens' Airport committee who does not admit that housing is the No. 1 problem facing Pottstown. Committeemen also will admit Pottstown needs sewers and streets and lights.

But the Citizens' Airport committee was not appointed to make a poll of Pottstown's most urgent need. That's been kicked around enough. Everybody knows what it is.

The Citizens' Airport committee was appointed to approach the municipal airport question and it doesn't seem fair to saddle it with other jobs.

Many a person has a sneaking feeling that if the housing shortage problem had been approached as the airport question was approached — by appointing an aggressive citizens' committee, the problem might have been licked.

It's too bad such an approach wasn't made. Many of the members of the Citizens' Airport committee are sorry they weren't members of a housing committee. They'd like to lend their enthusiasm there.

But first things come first — and their first job is airport.

Machinery's Value  
RECENTLY a business economist, Benjamin Graham, calculated that the output per man hour in the United States today is running about 18 percent higher than it was in 1940.

The surprising thing to many people was his statement that the greatest progress in the past six years was not in manufacturing, where outstanding advances in manhour productivity have been made in the past, but that a very large share of it came in agriculture. Increases in the amount of work a farmer can accomplish in an hour range from 25 to 35 percent over 1940.

Farmers gained some ready cash during the war, farm help was scarce and so they turned to machinery. The result was a decided spurt in their man-hour productivity, and a lowering of their costs of production.

A survey on corn-growing costs made by the department of agriculture highlights the point. The study compares such costs in 1920-23 with those in 1944. In the earlier period, \$17.77 were spent for labor, horses and tractors to produce an acre of corn. By 1944, due mainly to mechanization, the per-acre cost had fallen to \$6.14.

The American Way  
FOREIGN buyers are reported to be following the lead of shoppers here at home and "resisting" the high prices of American goods. As our financial aid to less fortunate countries increases it is comforting, perhaps, to learn that American dollars are being spent prudently abroad.

Grampaw Oakley  
PUNKIN CORNERS, June 3.  
Editor, The Mercury.  
Dear Sir N Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where local farmers say the wheat crop should be a humdinger this year. Shucks! I'm more interested in the success of the corn crop—and how many quarts they'll get to the acre!

An item tells how the New York zoo put on exhibition a recently acquired egg-laying duck-billed platypus. Some of the spectators mistook it for some new type of radio comedian.

And say: The minks is said to have a short temper. Naturally, it's no fun to contemplate a future as someone else's fur coat. Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Residents' Health Is Threatened

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Dump Odors Obnoxious

To the Editor: Last night I went to Kenilworth, and I almost passed out from the odor of the borough dump.

Personally I have nothing to gain one way or the other, but I do have feelings for the health of others who live nearby or who work near the spot.

It seems to me your paper has the power and influence to do something about that most serious situation.

I would like to suggest a tour of that spot by the person or persons responsible for selecting it and ask them to remain there for half an hour, and I believe they would change their minds about it.

Pottstown BERTRAM TINNEY

Progress Bugged

To the Editor: If Robert R. VanHorn ("Homes vs. Airport," Readers Say, June 3) wants to build homes, let him do it and not interfere with somebody else who wants to build an airport.

It's people like VanHorn who are keeping this town in a horse-and-buggy rut and restrain progressives from making this town the up-and-coming town that it deserves to be.

Why is it when anybody exerts effort for the good of the town, there is always someone who will throw stones?

Nobody is making VanHorn or anybody else fork over for an airport, so let those who are not in favor simply keep their selfish opinions to themselves.

Pottstown RENE

Anti-Inflation Plan

To the Editor: Now that the Pottstown plan has fizzled out as the answer to our inflationary trend, let's try a more basic one.

Let's all go back to work, and for a period of 30 days have no stoppages of any kind. Each day let each of us plug a little harder, produce just a little more than the day before. Let each bricklayer lay a few extra bricks a day, each carpenter drive a few more nails, install an extra unit, and so on down the line.

If we're all honest, we must admit that it might take 30 days to hit our pre-war stride. Of course this must be accompanied without expectation of increased wages, since the purpose of the effort is to make existing wages go further.

As the manufacturer's costs are reduced, due to increased efficiency of his workers, and an abundance of goods begins to revive competition, we won't need any Pottstown plan.

Pottstown W. C. H.

Vote to Out Jake

To the Editor: Why doesn't Jake ("The Fire Alarm Annoys," Readers Say, May 23) move to the North Pole where he'd be completely out of touch with civilization? I am sure civilization can do very well without people like Jake.

Pottstown F. G. M.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WALTER A., 12, is an average boy. "Walter goes to Sunday school regularly," his father told me, "but he doesn't like to stay for the sermon. He says he grows sleepy whenever he hears our preacher talk."

"Now, Dr. Crane, I can't blame him much, for I feel the same way. Our pastor is a fine man, but not very good as a speaker."

"My wife and I stay for church on Sunday morning in spite of the dull sermon, but it is right to make Walter sit through it."

Some of the most bitter critics of the church today are those who in childhood were compelled to submit to dry sermons. Dull speakers in the pulpit do more harm than good by killing the zest of young people for church attendance.

Every intelligent person can soon learn how to be an interesting speaker if he will follow Christ's narrative or anecdotal formula.

Incidentally, this is the literary recipe that a monthly magazine offers its staff writers when it says:

"Lead off with a challenging and snappy text. Document it, or illustrate it, with two or three good examples from real life."

Then conclude with a "punchy" terminal paragraph which "ties the wheat in the sack."

At present, however, even on Sunday mornings, many churches aren't filled to capacity, except at Easter and Christmas. There is still truth in the old saying that in order to fill the church you must first fill the pulpit!

I attend church regularly and consciously offer the clergyman my attention at the start of his sermon. If he cannot hold it, then I feel I am entitled to yawn. For in this modern age even clergymen, as well as school teachers, must learn to catch and hold an audience's attention. That's what they're paid for!

People will sit on the edges of their seats in rapt attention if they are fed the right speech from the pulpit. But they will sleep or yawn unless a clergyman meets their basic hunger.

Some ministers sit down with the Bible and try to take their entire discourse from its pages. They labor and struggle for a week, only to put their audience to sleep within ten minutes the following Sunday morning.

Christ didn't put his audience to sleep, for he used anecdotes and stories drawn from the daily life of his crowd. He dramatized his sermons. He also employed state material.

Jesus pointed his sermons forward. He dealt with current life instead of the ritualistic doctrine of the ancient Jewish church. And he even used "trick" stunts for attracting attention. People flocked to hear him, because he was a top-notch orator, for they didn't know he was divine.

Even if Jesus were disguised today, he could hold an audience's attention because he thoroughly understood the psychology of human interest, and knew the rules for motivating people.

A clergyman may be far more successful by knowing how to make an interesting talk than by knowing his church ritual or Old Testament History.

WASHINGTON

Clark Is Censured For Closing Eyes

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, June 3—Many prominent Democrats on and off Capitol Hill believe privately that Attorney General Tom Clark is doing political harm to President Truman by his persistent refusal to prosecute election frauds committed in the latter's home county during the 1946 Slaughter-Axtell primary fight.

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In order to jar the Attorney General from his seeming complacency, Senator James P. Kem, Missouri Republican, has introduced a resolution for a Senate investigation into the A.G.'s failure to bestir himself.

STRATEGY: It undoubtedly will be reported out by the Senate Judiciary committee, and favorable Senate action is expected. The GOP's plan is to draw out the investigation, and report their findings early in the presidential year of 1948, when it will do the most political damage to the Administration.

It is probable that the investigators will try to exhumate the whole sorry story of the Pendergast political household in an attempt to embarrass its most distinguished protégé, Harry S. Truman.

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FILL-IN: President Truman will leave himself open to partisan criticism at least, if he does not light a prosecutorial fire under Tom Clark's Cabinet chair. For Mr. Truman got many a fill-in on the threatening situation when he visited Kansas City for several weeks during his mother's recent illness. He was urged by many friends to intervene in a big way in order to disassociate himself from the disreputable Kansas City machine.

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ISSUE: The fact is that Mr. Truman's earlier connection with Pendergast crookedness will hand the GOP a real issue, unless he acts now. After the 1936 primary, United States District Attorney Maurice M. Milligan got busy, and sent 255 people to jail for election frauds. He did not take the Clark position that cheating at the polls was none of Uncle Sam's business.

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Moreover, as President, Mr. Truman restored the civil rights of more than 40 Pendergast politicians who had been convicted of aiding, abetting or committing fraud in the 1936 primary.

Clark explains why many high Democrats think that Clark also Mr. Truman ought to wash this dirty linen quickly — and in the open. Otherwise, the Republicans will do the laundering, and it won't make a pretty sight.

CREDIT: Taxpayers hungry for large-size cuts in their payments to Uncle Sam need not be disturbed by the Senate's adverse vote on the amendment providing for inauguration of the community property system throughout the nation. That scheme, under which an individual lowers his contribution by reporting an income divided with his wife, will be an integral part of the revenue act which the GOP plans to frame in 1948.

The proposal was beaten back by the Senate Republicans simply because they want credit for this innovation in the tax structure. Moreover, it would have been impossible to prepare new, community property forms quickly enough to permit any reduction to go into effect this year. Under the proposed method of cutting rates, existing blanks can be used, the taxpayer merely deducting the percentage to which he will be entitled, if the pending measure becomes law.

Other reforms contemplated for the 1948 measure are an increase in exemptions and the elimination of double taxation on dividends. In short, the GOP is now rushing through a political tax cut, and can accept no changes which will delay action.

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GRAVEDIGGER'S STRIKE?



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, June 3—A picture producer (I regard him as one of the canniest showmen in the industry) quite casually informed me the other day that he is having many the bitter arguments with the Johnston Office over the script of his next picture. Without going into detail, he made it quite apparent that the story is extremely sensational.

Since it's a point of honor with me not to make copy of "off-the-record" confidences, and since I felt sure that the producer had not "talked for publication," I refrained from reporting his difficulties with the Johnston Office censors. He wanted to know why I hadn't printed the story. He said, quite frankly, that it would have been worth big money to him; that "censor troubles" are the best publicity a picture can have.

It would be easy to resent such an unflattering appraisal of audience intelligence and taste. It would be easy to regard that scheming, thoroughly cynical movie producer with indignation. But the sad truth is that there's much to be said for his viewpoint.

"The Outlook," undoubtedly one of the worst movies ever produced — is grossing millions simply and solely because publicity about its censorable scenes has brought the public flocking to see it. "Duel in the Sun," a picture far inferior to dozens of other pictures produced in 1946, is headed for a 32,000,000 gross because the blasts of censors have convinced theatre-goers that it's sensational.

As long as we theatre-goers continue to take a censor's condemnation as a guarantee of entertainment, we can hardly blame a hard-boiled showman for taking us at the valuation we've placed on ourselves.

THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE: Director Frank Borzage, playboy. Such an ardent golfer is Mr. Borzage that he does the advance work on his pictures on the links, with his writers as opponents and his secretary tagging along to make notes. . . . Dan Dailey, discomfited male. After hearing her spouse proudly boast that he had danced "more than 300 miles" during the filming of "Mother Wore Tights," Mrs. Dailey equipped herself with a pedometer and proved, to his chagrin, that she had walked considerably farther during the same period while doing her housework. . . . Frank Sinatra, candy kid. Mr. Sinatra gave his studio bosses no peace until he had installed in his dressing room a full-sized refrigerator in which he could keep his month's supply of 288 candy bars.

The reddest face on the RKO lot, this week, belongs to Director John Cromwell. For a sequence in "Memory of Love," he wanted several extras who looked like big business executives. The casting office called more than a score of prospects. Cromwell had them all line up, then he walked down the line and surveyed them. Near the head of the line stood a small, exceedingly unostentatious man. That one Cromwell passed up with an unapproving snort, thereby making himself the target for a barrage of withering harpoons. The man was Peter Rayburn, president of RKO, who had slipped into the line-up for a gag.

At most tables of a duplicate West led the diamond 4 to the A, and East shifted to a spade; when East later got the lead with a trump, two spade tricks set the contract.

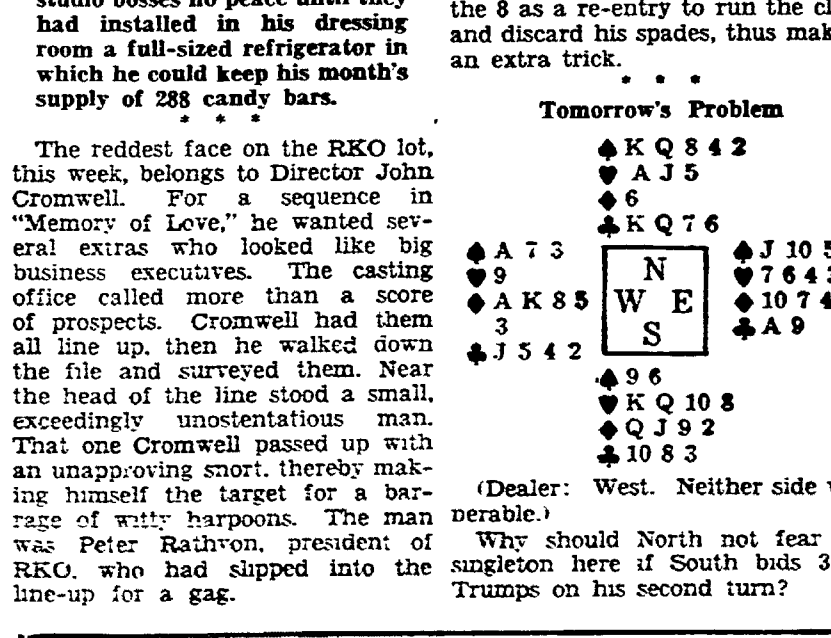
East made the bad shift to a club, however, at two tables after winning the opener with his diamond A. One of those declarers got himself set by taking that trick in the dummy so he could finesse hearts at once, and after his Q and A leading a third heart to East. The latter returned his spade Q, and all at once South saw he was blocked by the club top in his own hand. He therefore had to lose two tricks in spades at the end.

The other declarer profited from East's bad return of a club. He took it in his own hand, laid down his other top, then led to the Q, knowing someone would ruff this trick. He had reckoned that the probable trump division would be three with one defender and two with the other, and that the one with the larger number of hearts would be likely to have the smaller number of clubs. That is what developed. East trumped the third club with his heart 10, then returned his spade Q—too late. South won with dummy's A, finessed the heart Q, laid down the heart A to clear the suit, then used the heart 2 to the 8 as a re-entry to run the clubs and discard his spades, thus making an extra trick.

Tomorrow's Problem  
K Q 8 4 2  
A J 5  
6  
K Q 7 6  
J 10 5  
7 6 4 3 2  
10 7 4  
A 9  
9 6  
K Q 10 8  
J 9 2  
10 8 3

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)  
Why should North not fear his singleton here if South bids 3-No Trumps on his second turn?

Pottstown Sketches  
By PHILLIPS



"It's nice, Michael Rowland, but I can tell you from experience that the folks don't appreciate murals."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

June 4, 1897

UPSET — While Oscar Ruth was driving on Washington Hill with a load of strawberries, the wagon upset and the berries were jumbled out on the ground.

'A HUNDRED' — A colored woman named Mrs. Charlotte Molton, living with her grandson, Thomas Carter, 653 Water street, reckons she is a 100 years old or a trifle more.

PARTY — A pleasant sewing party was given by Mrs. Katharine Brunst at her home on Beech street, and a number of her friends assisted with the sewing, after which the hostess served a dinner.

25 Years Ago

June 4, 1922

HIT BY CAR — Mrs. John Still, of 444 Beech street, was painfully struck about the body, when she was struck by an automobile at the corner of King and Evans streets. She was removed to her home in the automobile of Abraham Cohen, of 443 Beech street.

TO WED — An interesting nuptial event will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mayer, of Charlotte and Oak streets, when their daughter, Miss Emma Mayer, will be married to James F. Linn, of Philadelphia.

INJURED — Kenneth Haldeman, 38 King street, an employee of the Varvart Paint Works, was injured when a piece of steel entered the back of his hand. He was working at a machine when the steel broke from a piece of metal he was grinding.

10 Years Ago

June 4, 1937

FOURTH DEGREE — The Rev. Gustave W. Weber, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, was one of three men honored with the degree of Doctor of Theology by Philadelphia Divinity school of the Protestant Episcopal church of Pennsylvania at commencement exercises yesterday. It is the highest possible ecclesiastical degree available in the field in theology.

LEADER — Raymond W. Hoxworth, 1302 Queen street, field executive in the Valley Forge council, Boy Scouts, was appointed one of the adult leaders of Region 3 camp at the National Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington, D. C.

FETED — A surprise party was given Attorney and Mrs. Joseph L. Prince, 1318 High street at Brokside in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

VOICE OF BROADWAY  
By DOROTHY KILLGALLAN

Miss Midnight's Notebook  
British Food Minister John Strachey is due in Washington to float a "food loan" Peggy Knudson is whirling about with Sherman Fairchild. . . . "Singing Lady" Irene Wicker (wife of Vic Hammer, the art collector) flies to Germany next month to be on hand when she becomes a grandma, courtesy of her daughter, Nancy, and Col. Ray Shelby.

Morton Downey's illness has his pals fretting. . . . Happy Chandler's daughter Mimi is back in Hollywood and hopeful of picking up her film career.

When Gertrude Neisen stars in Lawrence Riley's "Personal Appearances" in the straw hat theatres, the opus will be revised to give her a couple of singing spots. . . . A new ball point pen will discharge perfume instead of ink. Leaves a scented trail on epidermis or glad rags. . . . Sid Caesar's chick in "The Guilt of Janet Ames" will pay off in the near future. Columbia now wants to build a class A musical around his talents. . . . Mrs. Arthur Murray missed the Bermuda boat that hubby was on and couldn't join him until three days later. They're together now. . . . Sign on a Lexington Avenue fruit stand: "Please Don't Squeeze Me Until I'm Yours."

Former film favorite Sally Eilers, who was set to marry a Chicago lad, now prefers director Ernst Lubitsch. . . . The most rugged actor in Hollywood—slays the ladies—is taking vitamin injections. . . . Intimates hear that Hildegard's manager, Anna Sosenko, may wait down the aisle with a prominent New York attorney. . . . Peggy Fears trekked to the West Coast to be with her sister, who is seriously ill.

Eddie Garr, the popular performer, is around the bright light zone again after a two-year illness—and very welcome. . . . Burl Ives, on his recent vacation in New York, mailed Darryl Zanuck a picture postcard. It read: "Having a good time. Wish it were paid for." . . . Hollywood is upholding its reputation for inconsistency by filming "The Green Grass of Wyoming" in Utah. Easy money is fast disappearing in the New York area. Even the toughest of the speculators can't get more than \$30 a pair for hard-to-get hits like "Finian's Rainbow" and "Brigadoon." . . . Harry Foster, Europe's biggest ten percent owner in Manhattan, was notified this week that his divorce has become final.

Some of his friends say Cary Grant is serious about Peggy Cummings. . . . Sophie Tucker's pianist, Red Shapiro—her aide for years and years—continues to play for her although his doctors wish he'd quit. . . . Railroad heir J. J. Hill, III, is swooning over Siren Adjemova, the ballerina. . . . The "T" men are double-checking the bank accounts of a top mid-west labor leader. If they find what they're looking for they'll add it up to evidence of bootlegging that led to murder. . . . The Bernieris Haniene, He's the "Lute Song" lyricist have their intimates worried. . . . Morton Downey will lose some of his pearls. Dentists believe they caused his recent illness.

Parsian papers made a big deal out of Youka Troubetzkoy's date with Rita Hayworth there. Youka is Barbara Hutton's brother-in-law. Youka, who just returned to Gotham, says he was merely acting as guide to Paris for her. . . . The lemonade concessionaire at "Call Me Mister" is suddenly the most popular creature on the premises. He made a killing on the horses and is now considered an authority. Jack Lawrence, who wrote "Luna," is being considered for the title role in Paramount's "Russ Columbo." The saddle-shoe fans are beginning to yearn over him.

HOME TOWNER — Bause lived most of his life here in Pottstown. He was born in the railroad station at Pine Forge 43 years ago. His father the late William H. Bause, was general factotum for the Reading company there. Later the family moved to 313 High street, and still later at North Evans and Wilson street. His mother, Mrs. Katharine Bause, died a few years ago. When Dan was 13, his father died, and he had to become the family's breadwinner. He went to work for Druggist Charles S. Bentz at High and Hanover street. Clerking there then was Roy W. Dentler. When Dentler left Bentz's employ to open his own drug store, Bause went along. He worked for Dentler for 12 years, leaving Pottstown as late as 1932. While he was clerking, he studied at night, finally matriculated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, won his degree. Bause is married, is the father of five children, two girls and three boys.

YOUR HEALTH  
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

PAINFUL disorders are very common among elderly people and while it is not always possible to get rid of the disease, the doctor has a great many ways of banishing pain and making his patient comfortable.

He has a number of drugs at his command, including those known as opiates or narcotics. Drs. Emanuel M. Papper and Emery A. Rovenstone, of New York City, believe that the use of better means of relieving the patient from pain. They are of the opinion that opiates make the patient drowsy and depress the breathing, both of which are bad for the aged.

Instead, they suggest a number of different methods for use against pains of various origins. For instance, if pain is due to spasm of the blood vessels, they believe a preparation known as demerol is useful in relieving the difficulty. But it should only be given under the doctor's constant guidance.

This preparation relaxes the muscle in the walls of the blood vessels and has a pain-relieving action. This preparation also may be used prior to the administration of an anesthetic when an operation becomes necessary.

Passage of pain sensations over the nerves may be blocked by the doctor in various ways. For example, nerves can be cut, or they can be injected with various drugs. When a patient's age makes an operation for cutting nerves unwise, blocking the nerves with suitable drugs may relieve pain for several months or more.

For example,



## Family to Share Estate Of George Oddy, Trappe

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, June 3—Family members share the \$8000 estate of George L. Oddy, Trappe, according to the will probated today. Mr. Oddy died May 14.

The estate is to be divided into nine shares and distributed as follows: Three shares to the wife, Blanche F. Oddy; two to a son, George L. Oddy Jr.; two others to a son, Charles Oddy; and two others in trust for a daughter, Mary Eleanor Oddy. The Land Title Bank and Trust company is appointed executor. The will was written March 1, 1945.

Family members receive the \$400 estate of Lizzie W. Gerhart, East Greenville, who died May 17, according to directions in the will, written Dec. 28, 1937. J. Augustus Scholl is executor.

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## Legislator Views Powerful Security To Preserve Peace

CHESTER, June 3 (AP)—Representative Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass.), speaker of the House, said today that "with world conditions as they are, we shall have to maintain, for a long time, an invincible national defense."

In a speech delivered at commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania Military academy, Martin declared:

"It is highly dangerous not to do so. That defense must be economical, but it must be fully effective to guarantee peaceful progress."

The speaker of the House said the American people have always wanted to live at peace with all the world. We have, therefore, never been prepared for war when war came. Twice within 30 years we have performed miracles of preparation under our free American system."

Martin explained that "America has risen to her greatness" because she has followed three parallel lines along which human progress proceeds—twice government, productive economy, free society."

The United States, he declared, "has become the greatest abode of liberty and progress on this earth. Today, she offers the last remaining habitat for liberty."

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## Urges Defense



REF. JOSEPH W. MARTIN JR.

people of America," Martin said "To you is committed a task; upon you rests a responsibility; you are granted a great adventure and a priceless privilege—that of remolding a weary and war-shattered world into a structure of liberty, prosperity, progress and happiness. No such great adventure was possible to the youth of any other age."

**SHRINE TO BE REPAIRED**

HARRISBURG, June 3 (AP)—An appropriation of \$75,000 to repair Ephraim Collier, a historical shrine at Lancaster was approved today by the Senate's appropriation committee. The legislation is in position for final passage Thursday, having already been approved by the House.

A volcanic eruption in the Island of Martinique in 1902 killed 40,000 people.

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## PENN VILLAGE —

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Commerce and the Montgomery County Housing Authority.

The motion of Daly was passed unanimously.

Burgess Griffith, in a statement later, said he is aroused over the present situation where this borough is losing a lot of housing to nearby townships. He said there should be more inducements for developers of real estate here.

At the present time, he said, developers of tracts in this borough must pay for the laying of streets. He said in Phoenixville the borough pays for the top surfacing of streets while the property owner pays for the base.

J. Wayne Knause made a motion that the borough licensing ordinance ban traveling carnivals. He said the carnival which showed recently in the East end was a "disgrace." Council passed the resolution which amends the ordinance.

William Romich commented on the growths of weeds on Evans street near Prospect. He said the sidewalks are hidden and there are even some blackberry bushes in evidence. The case was referred to the police committee.

Harry E. Yergey said there are many weeds around some fire hydrants.

On motion of Gerald J. Daly, the borough manager was instructed to advertise for bids for two snow plows.

Daly also recommended the placing of 49 new street lights.

## Model Ship Building Demonstrated to Scouts

John Katona, a recreation board member of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, Monday night demonstrated his hobby, model ship building, to members of the Firestone-sponsored Sea Scout troop at a weekly meeting.

George Rhoads, a Navy veteran, was named to replace Fred Reigner as one of the mates of the troop.

The troop will participate in the Pottstown Firemen's association parade on July 4 if members can secure enough uniforms to dress the entire group, it was announced.

In addition to Skipper William Glenney and Harold Bauer, crew leader, William Whitman and five members will attend opening day at the Moorestown, N. J., Sea Scout base on June 10.

Another working party to square away the troop's newly-acquired room in the Firestone plant will be organized this Saturday.

Some members will take signal tests in the near future. It will be the first tests taken by troop members.

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## Chimney Blaze Brings Call to Good Will Firemen

Dense smoke issuing from a chimney at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bealer, Pottstown Landing, caused a nearby resident to turn in a phone call to the Good Will Fire company at 6:30 o'clock last night.

When firemen arrived, they discovered soot in the chimney was on fire and did not go into service. There was no damage.

The Bealers occupy half of a double frame house, the other half being occupied by Fred Mack.

## SPOTTED FEVER —

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first appear on the wrists and ankles.

The estimated mortality rate in spotted fever is 18.4 percent in the East, 10 percent less than the figure for Western states. The average for the entire United States is approximately 23.2 percent, according to Dr. G. E. Baker, a contributor to American medical journals.

The advances made in the treatment of spotted fever make the outlook better, Dr. Marcy said, but he stressed that immunization through inoculation was the best protection against it.

The inoculation is made in three injections of vaccine at five to seven day intervals. This gives complete protection against mild infections and reduces the severity of the disease in severe infections ensuring ultimate recovery.

The use of DDT to combat ticks directly is a measure which residents of areas infested with the insects can take. Ten percent of the chemical in powder form and 5 percent in solution have been found to be effective against the tick. Care must be taken in the use of DDT to prevent killing birds and cats or the contamination of food-stuffs.

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## PLAYING SPACE —

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tered by the owners of several stores on High street. In some of these instances, the loiterers were causing a disturbance at a late hour.

Francis Donnon, Pottstown recreation director, said last night that both the need for additional playing space and the need for volunteer leaders are still acute.

Donnon pointed out that the recreational program now in progress has been very successful. Some space now available, however, cannot be used because of the lack of leadership, while in many parts of the borough, neither space nor leadership is available, he added.

## PINE FORGE —

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would run through Amityville, Rattlesnake Hill, and around Pine Forge back to Glasgow, where a transfer could be made to existing Murphy buses if the new routes did not run all the way into Pottstown. The residents had presented the petition to Murphy earlier, and last night's meeting was held to discuss the routes and schedules of the vehicles needed.

There are five copies of the petition in circulation, Rhoads said, and more signatures are expected to be added to the 500 already obtained.



**Houck's funeral home**  
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## ZONING ACTION —

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patrolman was accepted on motion of Spaar.

On Spaar's motion D. Robert Scheidt was named a regular patrolman. Frank Puchik and Russell Hummel were named special officers.

Spaar also moved that the police radio for Pottstown be connected with the Montgomery county system at a cost of \$1400. This was carried.

On motion of Spaar, Borough Manager Sears will advertise for bids for meters to be placed on King street between York and Washington streets and on Hanover street from King to Chestnut. The contract for four traffic signals was awarded to the Eagle

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## SUMMARY OF CLINICAL REPORTS ON 82 CASES

A doctor who owns a hospital in Texas reported under oath that in a clinic of 20 cases of psoriasis, "16 cleared of all lesions completely in 30 days—were 70% clear and continued treatment; that out of 40 cases of eczema all but 3 were cleared of all lesions in 3 weeks to a month with prognosis of the best for recovery, that out of 11 cases of athletes foot all, save one who did not return for treatment, were dismissed completely cured—3 to 14 days for acute cases and 3 weeks for chronic cases; that out of 3 cases of leg ulcers complete healing resulted in all 3 of the cases in a month, and in 8 cases of poison ivy or oak, complete cures were effected in an average of 5 days." His report states, "not in a single case of this clinical group did I meet with toxic bed effects . . . intolerance or flare-ups . . . Colusa may be used near the eyes without danger . . . it relieves itching quickly. A little of the oil covers large areas. It is non-irritating. Soothing to raw and denuded lesions and effected areas. Easily massaged into the skin."

Two other doctors make similar glowing clinic reports—one, a United States Government health physician reporting on 25 cases, and the other a Mexican Government health physician reporting on 45 cases.

## Thousands of DOCTORS Are COLUSA Customers

EXCERPTS FROM A FEW OF THEIR REPORTS

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## DRUGGISTS IN 17 STATES REPORT 89 STUBBORN CASES WHERE COLUSA SUCCEEDED AFTER OTHER MEDICINES AND DOCTORS HAD FAILED

EXCERPTS FROM REPORTS BY DRUGGISTS

**CALIFORNIA DRUGGIST—**95% customers pleased. Stubbhorn cases: (Case a) "Child about 2 years old. Had had eczema since about 6 months old. Had doctor with several different doctors. Used the oil and in about 6 weeks her skin was perfect and remained so." (Case b) "Have had several cases of piles that have told us of having received great benefit from using the ointment and capsules." (Case c) "We have had several reports from customers using the oil for athletes foot. They report that after using a great many other remedies, the oil was the only thing that cleared them up and kept them clear."

**ORIGON DRUGGIST—**90 to 95% pleased customers. Stubbhorn cases: (Case a) "A

child with scaling red face. His mother cleared it up with Colusa oil."

**NEBRASKA DRUGGIST—**95% pleased customers. Stubbhorn cases: (Case a) "Worked wonderfully eczema." (Case b) "Worked wonderfully eczema." (Case c) "Worked wonderfully eczema."

**MONTANA DRUGGIST—**95% pleased customers. Stubbhorn cases: (Case a) "Boy about 4 years old covered all over face and arms with eczema. Had tried many remedies. Colusa cleared up the case in 3 months' time." (Case b) "Eczema of the finger since childhood. 12 years old. Case completely normal after using 1 bottle."

**MARYLAND—Dr. K.**—practiced 10 years. (Case a) "Psoriasis—beneficial results. Patients recovered." (Case b) "Thyroid—3 cases, patients recovered."

**TEXAS—Dr. B.**—practiced 40 years. "Two cases of eczema, results were fine. Three cases of leg ulcers, results good, none to be cured."

**OHIO—Dr. E.**—practiced 40 years. (Case a) "Psoriasis on legs, case cleared of all signs in two months." (Case b) "Acne, all improving." (Case c) "Leg ulcers of several years, now nearly healed."

**WISCONSIN—Dr. F.**—practiced 20 years. (Case a) "Eczema of the face cleared up in 3 months' time." (Case b) "Eczema of the finger since childhood. 12 years old. Case completely normal after using 1 bottle."

**MAINE—Dr. G.**—practiced 10 years. (Case a) "Eczema of the face cleared up in 3 months' time." (Case b) "Eczema of the finger since childhood. 12 years old. Case completely normal after using 1 bottle."

**ILLINOIS—Dr. H.**—practiced 10 years. (Case a) "Eczema of the face cleared up in 3 months' time." (Case b) "Eczema of the finger since childhood. 12 years old. Case completely normal after using 1 bottle."

**INDIANA—Dr. I.**—practiced 10 years. (Case a) "Eczema of the face cleared up in 3 months' time." (Case b) "Eczema of the finger since childhood. 12 years old. Case completely normal after using 1 bottle."

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**LOUISIANA—Dr. M.**—practiced 10 years. (Case a) "Eczema of the face cleared up in 3 months' time." (Case b) "Eczema of the finger since childhood. 12 years old. Case completely normal after using 1 bottle."

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**DELAWARE—Dr. V.**—practiced 10 years. (Case a) "Eczema of the face cleared up in 3 months' time." (Case b) "Eczema of the finger since childhood. 12 years old. Case completely normal after using 1 bottle."

**PENNSYLVANIA—Dr. W.**—practiced 10 years. (Case a) "Eczema of the face cleared up in 3 months' time." (Case b) "Eczema of the finger since childhood. 12 years old. Case completely normal after using 1 bottle."

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## CLUB NEWS

## Social Activities

Gehring-Miller  
Nuptials Performed  
In Lutheran Church

Announcement was made here yesterday of the recent marriage of Marjorie Gehring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gehring, Jack-sonwald, Berks county, to James L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, 675 North Keim street.

The ceremony was performed in St. James Lutheran church by Dr. Gustave Weber, pastor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowning in white, the model featuring a satin bodice with peplum effect and long pointed sleeves. Her skirt of celanese which ended in a long train was trimmed with a flower design of seeded beads. Her long veil trimmed with lace fell from a tiara of seeded beads and she carried a white Bible topped with two orchids, streamers, and bridal wreath.

Betty Gehring, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. She wore a gown of yellow styled with a taffeta bodice and net skirt. She wore elbow length mitts and a headpiece of yellow flowers and net and she carried an old fashioned bouquet of daisies. Gloria Evelyn Miller and Betty Stein attended as bridesmaids, Gloria wearing an ice blue brocade gown and Betty, a gown of pink taffeta and net. They wore long lace mitts and head-dresses to match their gowns. They also carried old fashioned bouquets of daisies. Sandra Lance in the role of flower girl wore a floor length pink dotted Swiss gown trimmed with eyellet lace. She carried a small old fashioned bouquet of daisies.

James Urian, uncle of the bridegroom, served as best man, while Robert Gehring, brother of the bride, Fred Stein, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and John White served as ushers. John Miller Jr., nephew of the bridegroom, acted as ring bearer.

Mrs. Gehring, mother of the bride, wore a powder blue dress with black and white accessories. Mrs. Miller, mother of the bridegroom, chose a gray dress with white accessories. Each wore a corsage of red rose buds.

Immediately following the ceremony, a large reception was held at Pete's hotel in Fruitville. Guests attended from Reading, Lewisport, Boyertown, Linfield, Souderston, Thiondale, Pottstown, Pen Lyn, and Glen Maple.

The couple will reside at 530 Chestnut street.

Greek Festival  
Is Held After  
Infants' Christening

Barbara Ann Xanthopoulos, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sopho Xanthopoulos, 313 North York street, was christened yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the Greek Russian Orthodox church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph E. Xanthopoulos, Springfield, Mass., brother of Mr. Xanthopoulos.

Godfather was Michael Kleantous, Scranton, and Mrs. Josephine Kelchavik, Mahanoy City, was godmother.

Following the christening a Greek festival was held in the church basement. After the guests enjoyed dancing, oriental pastries and delicacies were served.

Miss Minerva Joseph, Wilkes-Barre, entertained with vocal selections.

Among the guests attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. George Gavatos, Mr. and Mrs. George Stances, Mr. and Mrs. Stalos Dukes, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stavrou, Miss Sophie Joseph, Mr. James Xanthopoulos, Mr. and Mrs. George Xanthopoulos and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Joseph, Mrs. Samuel Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Zeferas, Mr. and Mrs. Dolas, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rudwolia, and Mr. Max Kelchavik.

Also Mr. Christ George, Mr. and Mrs. Alex, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Eliades Mike, Mr. Sahagani, Mrs. Estella Williamson, John Akindinos, Mr. Peter Martin, Mr. Milton Sofianos, Mr. Ralph Klink, the Rev. Simeon, Reading, and the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, Pottstown.

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Discharged: Mrs. Lillie Christman, Sassafrasville, maternity; Mrs. Esther Reynolds, Lafayette Hill, maternity.

## POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Robert Nuss, Bechtelsville, surgical; Henry Guest, 850 North Hanover street, medical; Frances Rock, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Joseph Szemer, 11 North Keim street, surgical; Hattie Ludwig, Hill school, surgical; Barbara Kulp, Eagleville, surgical.

Discharged: Patricia Mahr, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Harry Fulmer, Royersford, surgical; Howard Muselman, Collegeville, surgical; Henry Bouck Linfield, surgical; Margaret Bolen, Barto RD 1, surgical; Henry John, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Dennis Wagner, 564 Beech street, surgical; Mrs. Myrtice Miller, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Sara Werner, 304 East Fifth street, maternity; Mrs. Anna Lucas, Stowe, maternity; Martha Fack, Spring Mount, surgical; Kay Foley, 618 Spruce street, surgical.

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Miss Ann Curchoe  
Becomes Bride of  
Mr. George O'Dell

Before an altar banked with palms, ferns, pink tinted gladiolus, and white larkspur, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. James Lutheran church, Miss Ann Curchoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Curchoe, 978 High street, became the bride of Mr. George O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Dell, 966 High street.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Gustave Weber, pastor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pearl satin gown, featuring a sweetheart neckline and long train. Her finger tip veil fell from a tiara of Stephanotis and pearls and she carried a bouquet of orchids and white looped satin ribbon.

Mrs. Robert Bohner, who attended her sister as matron of honor, wore a yellow net gown featuring a full skirt with ruffles. She carried a bouquet of blue iris interwoven with loops of yellow satin ribbon and she wore a tiara of yellow daisies in her hair. Miss Margaret O'Dell, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid, wore a green net dress and a tiara of yellow daisies in her hair. She carried yellow carnations centered with yellow iris and interwoven with green satin ribbon.

Mr. Donald O'Dell served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Mr. Guy L. Curchoe Jr., brother of the bride, Mr. Robert H. Bohner

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trainer, Douglassville, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born yesterday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Bonta, 262 Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Yoder, Bechtelsville, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frank-  
enberger, Boyertown RD 2, an-  
nounce the birth of a daughter  
yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shawell,  
Douglassville RD 1, announce  
the birth of a daughter yes-  
terday in Pottstown hospital.

Deaths of pedestrians as a result of motor vehicle accidents are most numerous just after sunset.

and Mr. William O'Dell, another brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Curchoe, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue sheer crepe two-piece suit with white accessories. Mrs. O'Dell, mother of the bridegroom, chose a gray and black silk jersey with black accessories. Both wore orchids.

Following a reception in the home of the bridegroom's parents, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Wildwood, N. J., and upon their return they will reside in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

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## YWCA Business Girls' Club

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Drama night was observed by the Business Girls' club of the YWCA at a meeting Monday night in the clubroom.

After old and new business was discussed, three one-act plays were presented. Cast included Velma Ullom, Thelma Sterner, Sara Brockway, Dorothy and Jane Groover, Mabel Hahn, Dorothy Dilplane, Ruth Mitchell, and Lucille Hutt, who was the announcer.

Mildred Myers vice president, who presided, asked members to meet in front of the YWCA Monday night, June 16, to go to the Cherry Lane Farm, the home of Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, executive director, where a picnic will be staged.

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## INVITATIONS ISSUED

Invitations have been issued to the teen-age group of Brookside Country club for a buffet supper and dance to be held Tuesday evening, June 24, at 7:30 o'clock in the club house.

a picnic lunch in their home recently.

After the lunch, games were played.

Present were Mrs. Ella Nettles and daughter, Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Grandy Sr., Harry A.

Grandy Jr., Miss Jane Wolfe, Mr. Robert Grandy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christman and son, Earl Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weldner, and daughter, Judith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Painter and daughter, Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Geiser and children, Richard, James, Barbara, and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Evans, and Terry and Linda Nettles.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Russell H. Kolb, Gilbertsville, and Hilda S. Hoffman, Boyertown.

John A. Daniels, 839 Swede street, Norristown, and Josephine E. Hutt, 1117 High street.

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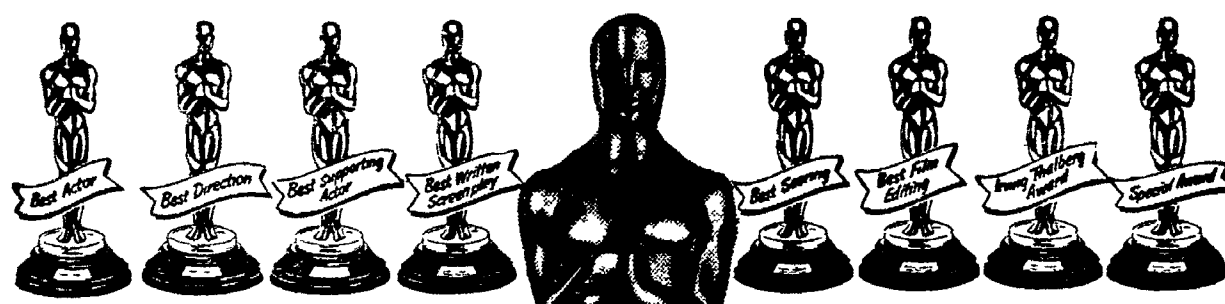
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## Social Calendar

Scout Leaders and Assistant Leaders—Meet tonight at 6 o'clock at the YWCA for outdoor cooking course.

AOH — Doggie roast tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Agnes Loughney, Rosedale.

Mite society of Emmanuel Lutheran church—Covered dish luncheon this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in the church. The affair will be followed by the regular June meeting.

Troop 1 Girl Scouts—Meeting tonight from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Jewish Women's league — Final meeting and flower show tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the vestry room of Mercy and Truth synagog. Three prizes will be awarded for single entries and three for center piece arrangements.

Lady Orioles — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Orioles' home.

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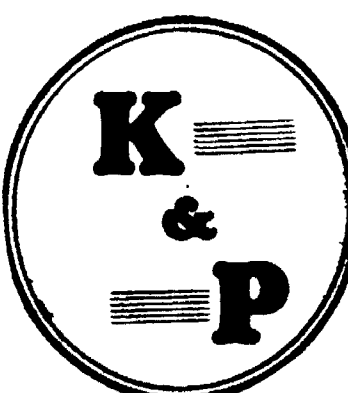
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### Installation Marks Final Meeting of Hospital Auxiliary

Mrs. Harold Cadmus was installed as president of the Pottstown hospital senior auxiliary Monday afternoon at a meeting in the nurses' home.

Other officers installed were Mrs. A. A. Gallo, first vice president; Mrs. Howard Swavel, second vice president; Mrs. William Barr, secretary; Mrs. Harry K. Marcy Jr., corresponding secretary, and Mrs. C. W. Hancock, treasurer.

Following the installation, Mrs. Edward L. Gruber, retiring president, was presented with a lovely gift in appreciation of her untiring services.

After Mrs. Carl E. Sturges and Mrs. Paul Pick were welcomed as new members of the organization, Mrs. Cadmus announced the following committee chairmen: Gross, chairman, and Mrs. Nelson Vaughan, co-chairman; sewing for horse show booth, Mrs. Murray H. Gujack; sewing for hospital, Mrs. L. K. Simons; membership, Mrs. J. Elmer Seavers; donation day, Mrs. J. G. Ludwick; Christmas party, Mrs. Roy Hoel and Mrs. David D. Detar; hospitality and tea, Mrs. Lewis Unneberg; purchasing, Mrs. E. B. Heindel; publicity, Mrs. Gruber, and flower, Mrs. Russell Crossdale.

Following the meeting tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Maurice Mosheim and Mrs. Ludwick.

### WEDDING

### ANNIVERSARIES

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#### Today

Mrs. George H. Houck, 1066 Queen street.

Mrs. Violet M. Pike, 28 East Main street, South Pottstown.

Patricia Prior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Prior, 615 North Evans street.

Ralph Richard Seasholtz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Seasholtz, 1025 South street.

Carl Timmins, 1239 Maple street.

Ethel Yerger, 629 Grant street.

John Silknitter, Warwick.

Bayard Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Buchanan, 63 North Charlotte street.

Marguerite B. Saylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Saylor, 510 North Evans street.

Daniel Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Wolf, 428 May street.

David Oliver Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Oliver, 974 North Hills boulevard.

Rosemary Hausman, 53 Walnut street, aged four years.

Donald Ewanick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ewanick, 451 Cherry street.

Nancy Jane Keeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Keeler, Pottstown RD 1.

Mrs. Linwood Clemmer, Douglassville, aged 19 years.

Mrs. John Dewald, 117 Berks street, Stowe.

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### Ruth Elmeda Gehris, William G. Britton United in Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Gehris, 435 Beech street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Elmeda Gehris, to William G. Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Britton, Barto, which took place Saturday in St. James Lutheran church.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Gustave Weber pastor, before an altar banked with white snapdragons, white peonies and palms. A recital of bridal music was presented by Miss Florence Bernhart, organist, and Mrs. Gustave Weber, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory slipper gown styled with an illusion neckline, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, tight bodice, and a full skirt which formed the long train. Her finger tip veil was fastened to a crown of ivory satin and orange blossoms and she carried a semi-colonial bouquet of white orchids.

Miss Shirley Britton, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, wore a gown of pink marquisette. She wore a headdress of pink marquisette and velvet bows and carried a bouquet of blue carnations with silver blue ribbon. Miss Barbara Hoffman, as bridesmaid wore a blue marquisette gown with matching headdress and she carried pink carnations with pink and blue ribbon. Peggy Benne, who was flower girl, wore a white satin dress. In her hair she wore a crown of white, blue and pink flowers.

Mr. Michael Matysowsky served as best man. Ushers were Mr. Willis Gehris, Mr. Paul Benne, and Mr. Joseph Matysowsky. Ring bearer was David Gehris.

Mrs. Gehris, the bride's mother, wore an aqua dress with black accessories. Mrs. Britton, mother of the bridegroom, wore a brown suit with white accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Following a reception in the home of the bride's parents, the couple

left on a short trip to the shore, the bride wearing a blue suit, black accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Upon their return they will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

Guests attended from Reading, Allentown, Virginia, and New Jersey.

### PERSONALS

Willard Wilhelm, St. Petersburg, Fla., greeted Councilman Harry E. Yerger and other Pottstown friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lambrecht, 439 Beech street, are visitors in Arcadia, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bartman, 604 North Charlotte street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bettiker and daughter, Patricia, Cortland, Ohio, over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer David, Stowe, are visiting friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

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### Pantry Shower Is Given For Charlotte Rinehart

Mrs. S. Wagner Evans, Kenilworth, entertained at a pantry shower recently in honor of her sister, Miss Charlotte Rinehart, Parkersburg, who will be married to Edward Stanton, 25 East Fifth street, Saturday.

After the guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts, games were played and refreshments were served.

Guests present were Edward Stanton, Mrs. George Rinehart, Mrs. F. Stanton, Mrs. Robert Stanton, Mrs. John LeVelle, Miss Frances Lachman, Miss Sara Pennypacker, Mrs. Ralph Hart, Mrs. John Mertz, Miss Marquette Meitz, and the Misses Carol and Adele Evans.

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## Two Playgrounds To Open June 23; Teacher in Charge

Boyertown kids from ages four to 16 will have playground activities this summer.

Two playgrounds will be open, one at Washington elementary school and the other at the high school. In charge of the program will be Warren O. Fry, health and physical education teacher in the school and athletic coach. He will be assisted by Glenna Schultz, student in physical education at State Teachers college, West Chester.

Opening date for the eight-week program has been set for June 23 and closing will take place Aug. 15. During the season, the playgrounds will be open five days per week.

Hours at the Washington center will be 9 to 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 3:30 p. m. Activities will include quoits, softball, volleyball, recreational games and handicraft of all types including weaving, painting, and leather work. Special features during the summer will include a dog show and a doll show.

The high school playground will be open daily except Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 3:30 p. m. only. Chief activity will be baseball, with Fry in charge.

Miss Schultz and Fry, the director, will both be at the Washington playground during the morning sessions. Children within the age limits from Boyertown and surrounding communities are eligible to participate. No advance registration is necessary.

## 400 Attend Circus Sponsored by Pack

Approximately 400 people attended the circus given by Cub Pack 68, Gilbertsville, the past Friday night in Gilbertsville.

People from Pottstown, Boyertown, and other nearby communities joined with Gilbertsville citizens in witnessing the main circus performance and enjoying also the side shows and other attractions.

General chairman of the event was Lewis C. Schoenly, cubmaster, on whose lot the circus took place. Clair Evans, assistant cubmaster, was in charge of properties. Fathers of Cubs aided him in erecting the three large and three small tents used.

The main circus performance was under the supervision of Mrs. Hugh Kelly. Acts included were a light rope walker, bull fight, midge-clown act, puppet show, and a strong man act.

Mrs. Robert Smith was chairman for the side shows. They included a snake charmer, fortune teller, circus freaks and others. Mrs. Lewis Schoenly and other Den mothers were in charge of the popular refreshment booth, and Mrs. Russell Geiger Sr., in charge of games.

## PERSONALS

Improvement in the condition of Leon R. Mest, Boyertown newsdealer now in University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, was reported again yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Remington, Washington, D. C., are spending a week's vacation visiting relatives in Boyertown.

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## MEETINGS

Church council of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Boyertown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

## YMCA Official Says Recreation Needed in Homes

Henry R. Carichner told 22 members of Washington school Parent-Teacher association that there is no substitute for recreation and entertainment which is provided for members of a family by the family itself, in a talk to the group last night in the school.

Homes, he said, should be places of fun, happiness and love, and he pointed out that a child reared in such an atmosphere will possess the necessary stability for success in later life.

Carichner warned, however, of the danger of maladjustment which may grow out of a child's not having playmates of his own age, too.

The YMCA district executive stressed the fact that both parents and the child should participate in family recreation.

Installed as president at the meeting was Mrs. Arthur Schaefer. Others to take office were Mrs. Walton Rhoads, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Pettijohn, secretary, and Mrs. Rufus Muthard, treasurer.

Next session of the association will be held after the opening of the 1947-48 school term in September.

## Police Chief Reports 17 Motor Violations

Seventeen motor violations were reported by local police for May, 1947, according to a report submitted by Arthur B. Heere, chief of police.

Included was one hit-and-run case, a U-turn at the signal light, and 12 illegal parking violations. Six were fined \$1 by Burgess James A. Fritz, one was fined \$2, and two were fined \$5.

Other activities reported included auto accident investigations, four; assaulting an officer, one, with the subject arrested; burglary, one, involving a child's pet rabbit; and calls for police, 142.

Sixteen complaints were received and there were three cases of disorderly conduct. Local police provided 14 escorts for funerals and conducted 25 investigations. There was one missing persons case during May. Two people were picked up on suspicion, and after questioning, were released. Twenty-five street lights were reported out.

The report noted that traffic and parking lines in the borough were repainted under police supervision. Safety motion pictures were shown by State police to students in the three local schools. Arrangements were made by the local police. A program for boys of the elementary schools' safety patrols also was arranged by the police here.

Heere testified before the Berks grand jury in a malicious mischief case, in which a true bill was found.

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## Boyerstown Student To Receive Degree At Princeton

William H. Reifsnnyder III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reifsnnyder Jr., 30 West Second street, and William E. Burnet Jr., of Drexel Hill, a brother of Mrs. Andrew McKane III, 123 North Reading avenue, will be among a class of 560 students, the largest in the school's 200-year history, to be graduated from Princeton university Monday.

The commencement program will climax a gala biennial year and will mark Princeton's return to a complete peace-time program.

Reifsnnyder entered Princeton July 1, 1944, having graduated from Boyertown High school in 1944. He participated in the U.S. Navy V-12 accelerated program 16 months until Nov. 1, 1945, at which time he was released to inactive duty.

He was a member of the university tennis team in his sophomore year, a member of the business board of the "Nassau Sovereign," a university publication, in his junior year, and he has been a member of the popular Princeton university glee club for the past two years.

Reifsnnyder also participated in inter-club sports, playing for his club, Dial Lodge. He was a pre-medical student, majoring in English, and will be awarded a bachelor of arts degree. He will enter Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, in September.

## Mrs. Mercer Hostess At Club Luncheon

Mrs. Albert W. Mercer Sr. entertained members of the American Home and Public Welfare divisions of the Woman's club of Boyertown at her home at Camp Mensch Mills yesterday afternoon.

This was the last meeting of the group until Fall. Cards were played and lunch was served by the hostess.

Present were Mrs. W. Jesse Starrett, chairman of the American Home division; Mrs. J. Clifford Levensgood and Mrs. Guy F. Reinert, co-chairman of the Welfare division; Mrs. I. Ralph March, Mrs. Earl H. Walt, Mrs. Charles G. Trout, Mrs. George W. Leibig, Mrs. Milton E. Diefenderfer, Mrs. Morris S. Stauffer, Mrs. Samuel H. Maurer, Mrs. Calvin Yoh, Mrs. Lamar Smith, Mrs. Morris Weller, Mrs. Irvin G. Eisenhard, Mrs. Harry E. Reichert, Mrs. Paul F. Faust and the hostess, Mrs. Mercer.

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## Gerald Hess Elected Hi-Y Club President

Gerald Hess was named president of Boyertown Junior Hi-Y club at a recent meeting in the high school. He succeeds James Hallman, who will go into a senior high school grade next term.

Other officers chosen were P. David Bower, vice president; Ronald Leidy, secretary; and George Haddad, treasurer. Officers will serve from the beginning of the 1947-48 school term this coming September until February 1948.

Among recent activities of the club was an official Army slide film on the atom bomb project at Oak Ridge, Tenn. Pictures on tests at Bikini atoll were also shown.

## Awards to be Made At Final Assembly

Borough schools will close their doors today. Sessions will be held this morning in all three buildings. In the high school, an assembly will be held in which awards will be made.

More than 100 members of athletic teams, affiliated groups, and guests attended the athletic association picnic at Pine Waters, Lochbachville, recently. It was the closing social affair of the school during the present term.

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## Jury Convicts Philadelphia Man on Charge Of Purchasing Hosiery Stolen in Trappe

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, June 3.—After deliberating three and a half hours, a jury of 11 women and one man this afternoon convicted Milton H. Kaye, 41, of Philadelphia, on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

The defendant, who allegedly bought hosiery obtained last October in a burglary at the Roberts Hosiery company, Trappe, was permitted to remain free as Judge Harold G. Knight ordered his \$2500 bond renewed pending court action on his application for a new trial.

During the day and a half trial, Kaye steadfastly denied that he knew the stockings were stolen goods when he paid Nicholas Riccio, of Colmar, \$2500 for them.

On the contrary, he informed the jury, he believed that he was dealing in the black market.

Throughout his testimony, Kaye shifted the blame for the transaction upon his uncle, Philip Karfunkle, 48, of New York, who is now being tried by a jury of eight

women and four men before Judge Knight on similar charges.

However, Riccio, who intends to plead guilty to burglary, testified for the Commonwealth that he took the 387 dozen pairs of nylons to Kaye's home in Mount Airy last Oct. 23 and was paid off.

This was after Kaye and Karfunkle inspected the loot in a garage in the rear of the home of Riccio's father in Lansdale.

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## Murder Suspect Watches As Jury Is Selected

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 3 (AP)—Selection of a jury panel heard completion today in the murder trial of Stuart D. Allen, 16-year-old High school sophomore charged with the mutilation slaying of church sexton John A. Frank.

For the second day, the pale, be-

spectated defendant watched and listened with interest as one prospective juror after another was questioned concerning his views on the death penalty.

Several times he asked Chief Deputy Sheriff Carl Hagan what answers the veniremen had given to questions.

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## DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for CLARENCE L. FULMER, who died suddenly Memorial day, were conducted at his home, 531 WALNUT STREET, ROYERSFORD, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church. Burial was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were William Frick, Louis Alexander, Warren Yerk, Ray Bush, John Goodman and John Sweeney Jr.

## Trail Walk Highlights Girl Scout Meeting

Girl Scouts of Royersford Troop 19 had a trail walk at their weekly meeting Monday night in Grace Lutheran church. After following the trail, the group sang songs, had patrol meetings and ended the meeting with the closing circle.

Mrs. Christanna Hill and Mrs. H. E. Anderson were the leaders in charge. A camp fund fair will be held in City hall, Norristown, Saturday from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., to raise funds for Girl Scout camp.

## Twin Boro Classified

**Deaths** 1  
DISTEL—In Philadelphia, on June 2, 1947, Olivia Wagner Distel, aged 74 years. Funeral services at the Klines and Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment Brownback's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

**Card of Thanks** 2  
FULMER—The family of the late Clarence L. Fulmer desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance, sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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6:00	Morning Salute	Surprise Jamboree	Morning Melodies	Dawn Patrol
6:15	Morning Salute	Jamboree	News of Plains	News, Music
6:30	Low Parker	Rural Digest w/h Amos Kirby	Farmers Market	Dawn Patrol
6:45	Musical Clock	News Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:00	Musical Clock	Hal Moore	News of Plains	Mac McGuire
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### AFTERNOON

12:00	News Luncchtime	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	Vic Lindahl
12:15	News	Aunt Jenny	Show	Check'd James
12:30	Melody Magic	Heaven Treat	Sherry Hollow	News
12:45	Varities	Our Gai Sunday	News (12:55)	Answerite
1:00	Varities	Big Sister	Baukhage	Cedric Foster
1:15	Varities	Ma Perkins	Music	Little Show
1:30	Varities	Dr. Malone	News (1:55)	Gems of Melody
1:45	Varities	Guiding Light	News (1:55)	Exploring Music
2:00	Varities	Guiding Light	News (1:55)	Exploring Music
2:15	Varities	Guiding Light	News (1:55)	Exploring Music
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### EVENING

6:00	News: Folk	J. Reeves new	Magic Lady	6 P M Extra
6:15	Drama: Music	Sports	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
6:30	Frank Sinatra	R. Trout, news	Tom Moorehead	Sports: News
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Mystery of Week	N. Black orch	Uncle Wip
7:00	Supper Club	Jack Smith	Elmer Davis	Unseen Advisor
7:15	News	Hollywood	The Lone Ranger	News
7:30	News	Hollywood	Cowboy Drama	Leland Stowe
7:45	News	Hollywood	Crime Club	Inside of Sports
8:00	News	Hollywood	Crime Club	Memory Lane
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## Police Nab 11 Youths On Disorderly Charge

Charges of disorderly conduct will be brought by Royersford police against 11 teen-age boys, all from Spring City, following an alleged disturbance on Main street, Royersford, Monday night.

Police said six boys, aged 8 to 12 years, were apprehended, and the police have the names of five larger boys who participated in the commotion, which occurred in front of the A. & P. store, and in front of the home of Mrs. A. A. Murray, 315 Main street, opposite the store.

The group tossed fire-work-sparklers across the highway, some landing on the lawn of Mrs. Murray's property, others struck the awning in front of the store and nearly struck a woman on the sidewalk. All the boys will be dealt with according to juvenile laws, according to police.

## Friendship Company To Test Fire Alarm

Royersford Friendship Fire company's fire siren will sound this afternoon at 4 o'clock, but it will not be the signal for a fire.

The fire company announced at its monthly meeting last night the siren would be blown as a test, following repairs to a wire, which had been accidentally severed during building operations.

During the meeting the fire company arranged plans to participate in the July Fourth parade at Pottstown, and planned to entertain the annual meeting of Montgomery county Fire Police association July 12. The festival committee reported plans completed for the annual festival to be held June 13 and 14.

Action was taken to purchase a television set for the firehouse. Three new members were elected and seven propositions were received for fire alarms during May were reported.

## Three Ford Autoists Held in Violations

Three motorists of Royersford area were included among more than 100 who were apprehended by State police of Collegeville barracks the past month for motor violations on Montgomery county highways.

Those from here and the alleged offenses were: Richard Erb, Washington street, Royersford, failure to wear glasses when required to do so; Baylor W. Donovan, Second avenue, Royersford, no lights to rear, and Nelson H. Clemmer, RD 1, Royersford, reckless driving.

## U. N. Delegates Insured For \$30,000 on Trip

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., June 3 (AP) — The 11 delegates on the United Nations Palestine Inquiry commission decided today the U. N. should insure them for \$30,000 apiece, but ruled that \$15,000 each was enough for the 48 staff members accompanying them on the plane trip to the Holy Land.

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## Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Galie Jr., Royersford, are the parents of a daughter, born in Phoenixville hospital the first Friday.

William Keffer, Spring City, was admitted to the hospital.

The following were discharged: Jeanette Deery, William Trythall and Franklin Templin, Spring City; Mrs. Irvin Stiles, Linfield, formerly of Royersford, and Mrs. Alverda Quigg, Royersford.

## CLASS DANCE TONIGHT

The annual Commencement dance by the senior class of Royersford high school will be given in the gymnasium of the high school tonight from 8:15 to 11:30 o'clock. It will be the last dance of the season. Ken Nichols and his orchestra, Pottstown, will play.

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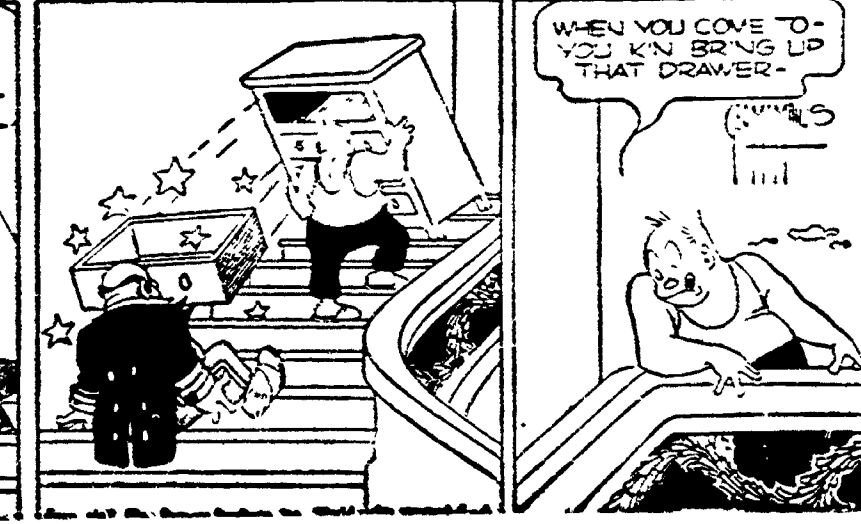
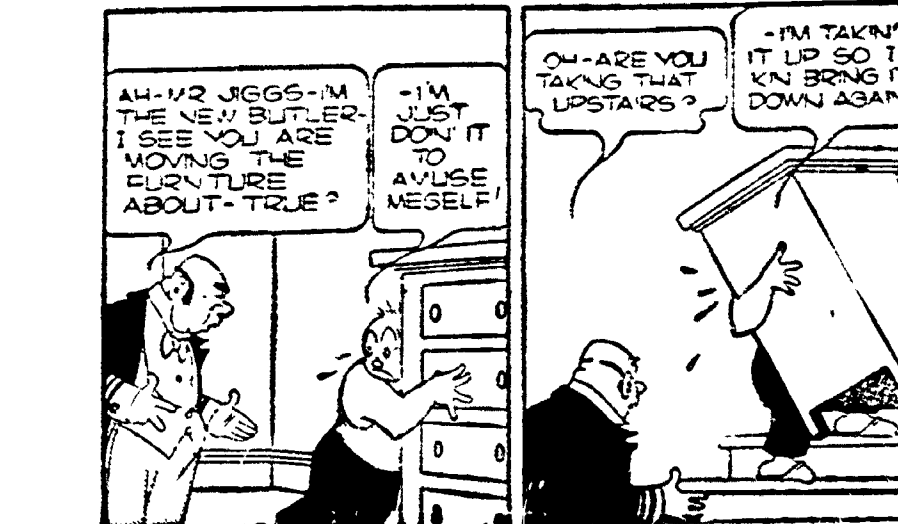
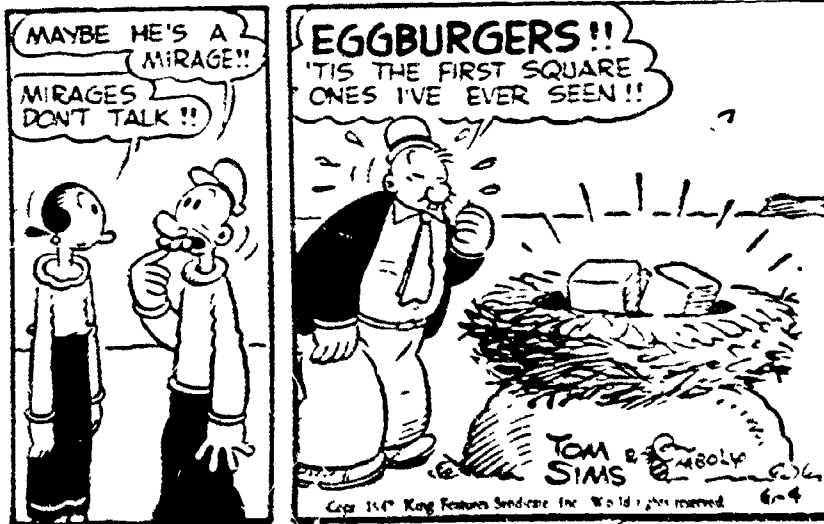
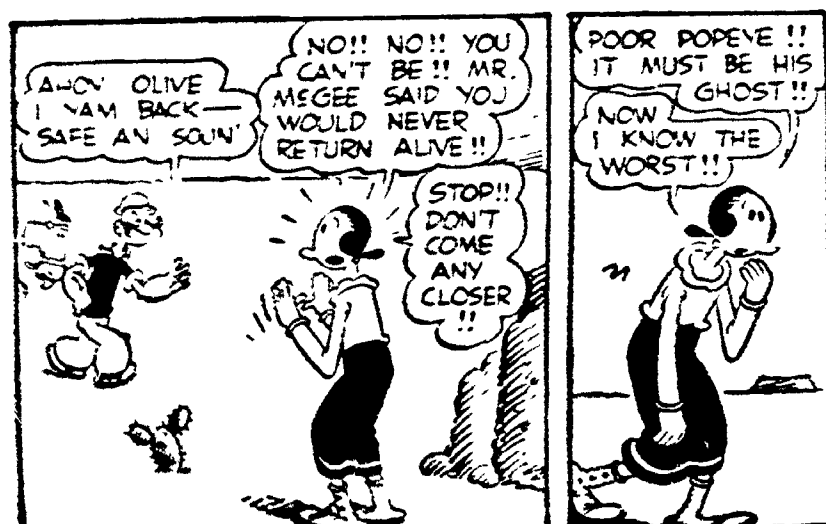
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# Late News Photos of World Events



**SEEKING ELECTION** to Congress from Michigan's 11th District, Charles E. Potter of Cheboygan, Mich., a veteran who lost both legs in a mine explosion near Colmar, France, is shown with his wife in Silver Springs, Md., where they reside. A Republican and employed at the Labor Department, Potter is opposed for the seat left vacant by the death of Rep. Fred Bradley, by Mrs. Bradley and State Senator Bishop. (International)



**TWO OF SEVEN BLIND CHILDREN** taken to the Bronx, N. Y., Children's Zoo by volunteer workers of the New York Lighthouse for the Blind, are shown trying their best to "see" the sounds they heard. At left, Marie McCulloch, 4, timidly reaches out her hand to feel the head of a sheep. While at right, Andy Glushakoff, 5, takes a firm hold on a duck which enables him to visualize it through his fingers. (International)



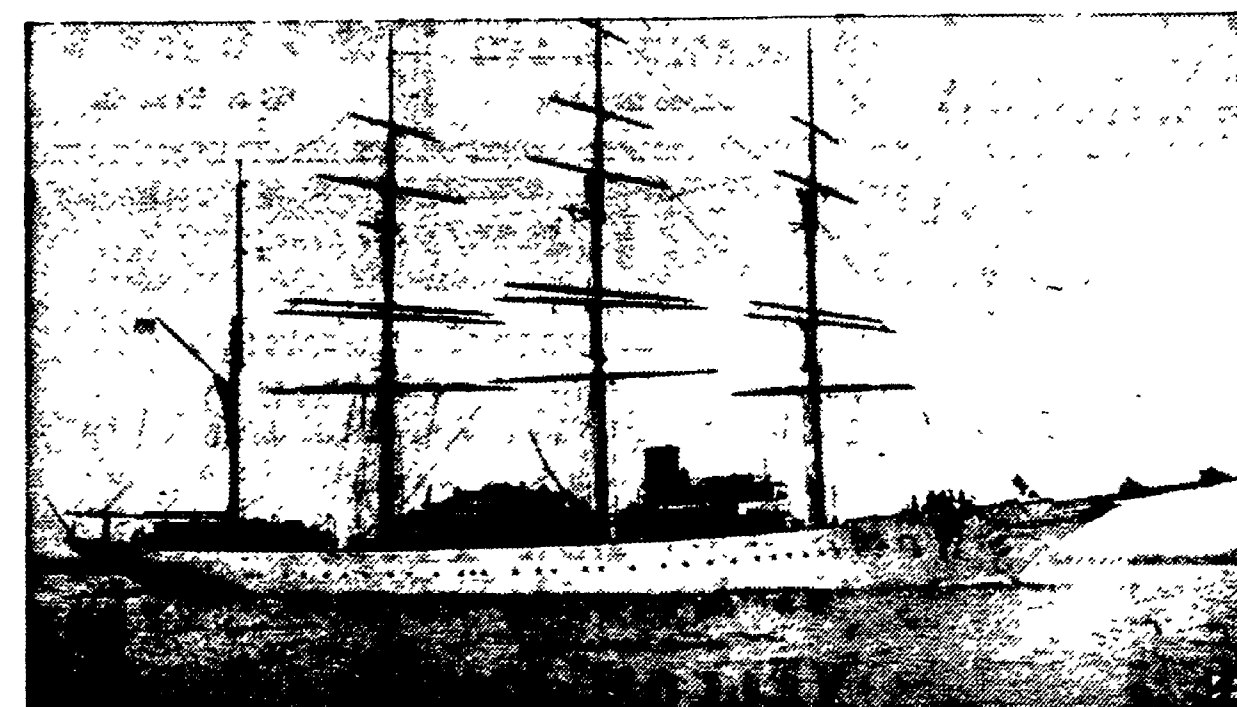
**THIS RAILROAD STATION** at Ramleh, Palestine, was dynamited by four men who police say were masked and disguised in police uniforms. The station master's wife was the only one injured in the blast. Ramleh is a town with a population of about 10,000 Arabs. (International)



**LEADING PLAYER** of the world famous Passion Play of Oberammergau in the role of "Christus," Alois Lang (right) is shown during his trial in the People's De-Nazification Court at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. The testimony of Jewish witnesses counted heavily in his favor and he was fined only 1,000 marks as a penalty for joining the Nazi Party, the money to be contributed to a welfare organization. Anton Freisinger, another member of the noted Oberammergau group, was also fined and released. (International)



**DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.,** advertises its year-round sunshine with beauty parade. (International)



**FAMOUS YACHT REFITTED** — The yacht Sea Cloud, owned by Mrs. Marjorie Post Davies, wife of the former envoy to Russia, is shown after reconversion at Bethlehem's Baltimore yard from wartime service, during which it saw convoy duty on the run to Murmansk. (International)



**LETTER-CARRIER** Charles Cummo views newest set of twins—girls—in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York. Mrs. Cummo is doing fine, after giving birth to her fourth set of twins in ten years of married life. Three of the four twosomes have survived. The Cummos have three other children, making a total of nine in all. (International)



**CHAMPION BIRD HUNTER** Mrs. Charles Cordier (left) watches a Northern Violet Trogon admire itself in a mirror at the Bronx Zoo, in New York, after her return from the wilds of Guatemala where she and her husband captured 169 specimens, comprising 57 different species. Above, is the rarest of their finds, a Guatemalan Junco, which settled near the collectors after they had sought him for weeks. (International)



**WHEN GAIL JEAN RICHARDS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Richards of Lamesa, Calif., was born on May 19 at a San Diego hospital, she weighed thirteen ounces. Her doctor decided that the infant should stay in the hospital nursery until she picked up some additional weight. Now she weighs two pounds, two ounces. A nurse holds up the infant for her mother to see what a big girl she is now. (International Soundphoto)

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Engineers Point To Elimination of Manual Gear Shift

FRENCH LICK, Ind., June 3 (AP)—Gradual elimination of all manual gear shifting on passenger automobiles and its replacement by automatic controls and transmissions was predicted at tonight's session of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

The discussions disclosed, however, that there still is a wide divergence of opinion among the engineers as to the exact form of the mechanism that should replace manual shifting.

Advocates of automatic controls and transmissions apparently are agreed that eventually even a continuously-variable ratio transmission will be developed for gasoline-propelled vehicles. But some of them prefer fluid coupling, others like transmissions with hydraulic control and governor, while still others favor different methods and mechanisms to accommodate varying conditions in automobile construction.

There was agreement, too, that the change to all automatic gear-shifting in passenger vehicles will be achieved only by stages. Most of the vehicles produced in 1948 and probably in 1949 still will have manually-operated gear shifts.

The nation's automobile industry has spent millions of dollars in the development of automatic transmissions and controls and it is expected that for competitive reasons these devices will be offered as optional equipment on a number of additional vehicles next year.

STATE SENATE

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and compulsory arbitration machinery has been exhausted.

3. Authorize the Pennsylvania Labor Relations board to hold secret strike votes before and during labor walkouts; limit the number of pickets to three at any plant entrance and outlaw secondary boycotts by unions in labor disputes.

4. Bar purchase by unions of welfare and health insurance with funds contributed by employers.

5. Limit union initiation fees to \$25 and open union membership to anyone qualified to hold a job regardless of closed shop agreements.

6. Prohibit picketing of struck establishments by non-employees.

7. Reduce unemployment compensation rates paid by employers from the present graduated scale of one to 2.7 percent to a half of one percent to nine-tenths of a percent as long as the fund remains at its present level.

8. Require unions to file annual financial statements with the secretary of labor and industry.

West Pottsgrove Alumni Re-elects Four Officers

Charles A. Flickinger Jr. was re-elected president of the West Pottsgrove school Alumni association last night as the group held its annual business meeting and dined at the school.

Other officers, all re-elected, are Stanley Boyer, vice-president, Rita Giori, secretary, and Dorothy Groover, treasurer.

Flowers were presented to the three oldest alumni present and a class of 1947 just joining the body. The three were Anna M. Swayer, class of 1902, Celia B. Haines, class of 1907, and Charles A. Flickinger, class of 1909.

A dance from 9 to 12 o'clock followed the business meeting. The event was held in the school auditorium.

Opera Singer Regains Control of Circus

DOVER, Del., June 3 (AP)—Opera singer Robert E. Ringling won back the presidency today of the giant Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey Combined Shows, Inc.

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BOND ISSUE

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program of the firemen and I am voting in favor of it."

On the motion to include the inter-communication system, Creswell did not vote. The other 17 councilmen present voted in favor of including it. On the \$45,000 bond issue, the vote in its favor was unanimous.

"My life has been made a hellish torment," said Mrs. Frank Clouser, of near Charlotte and Oak streets, when she appeared before council to protest against youths playing ball in that section of the borough.

Going to the front of the council chamber and facing Burgess Griffith, she said, "This is free America not Nazi Germany. We must have law enforcement. I am a nervous wreck from being tormented by noisy children playing in the street and alley. Who pays the doctor's bill? Not the burgess or council but my hard-working husband."

"I voted for Burgess Griffith and I am a Republican. Why isn't the ordinance enforced? Take the curfew for example. Children are running around my neighborhood at 11 and 12 o'clock at night. What good the curfew? I have gone to the chief of police as well as the burgess, but nothing is done."

Burgess Griffith commented to council that he has made five trips to Charlotte and Oak streets and he has never found any boys playing baseball. He said boys can be expected to throw a ball around once in a while.

Speaking of the charge that loitering is against the ordinance, he said "All of us are guilty of standing around the streets once in a while."

Francis Donnon, recreation director, made a report on playground activities. He asked that headquarters be established for the commission at borough hall. There was a ripple of laughter when he said, "Borough hall is an easy place to get in and out of."

Leon Dearolf wanted to know what was being done to curb the tooting of whistles by Reading railway locomotives. Borough Manager Sears said railroad officials have promised to confer again soon with borough authorities regarding this nuisance.

J. Max Creswell made a report on the airport situation, and said the councilmanic committee is now working with the special citizens' committee headed by Leon MacMullen.

Medical Exams Given West Pottsgrove Pupils

Charles T. King, principal of West Pottsgrove High school, announced yesterday that 198 pupils in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 have been medically examined by Dr. Harry K. Marcy, with few defects noted.

King said some children of these grades missed the examination because of failure to return parent permission slips.

Children of next year's first grade will be enrolled today between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Dr. Marcy urged all parents of the new first graders to have the children immunized against diphtheria before entrance next Fall.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—The position of the Treasury May 29: Receipts \$188,077,908.98; expenditures \$276,966,896.20; balance \$4,086,281.04; total debt \$258,520,735,030.07. Increase over previous day \$172,384,858.35.

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Honor Man



Midshipman James W. Hawthorne, above, of Greenwich, Conn., was named honor man of the class of 1947 at the Naval academy in Annapolis. He won three prizes for scholastic achievements and topped the class of 495 Middies.

Two Trainmen Killed As Freight Collide

BATTLE GROUND, Ind., June 3 (AP)—Two trainmen were killed, a third was believed dead and a fourth was injured today in a head-on collision of two Diesel-powered freight trains on the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville (Monon) railroad a mile and a half north of here today. Twenty-five freight cars were piled up.

Frank E. Chesire, vice president in charge of operations, said the crew of the southbound train failed to comply with orders to meet the other train at Ash Grove, 1 1/2 miles north of the scene of the accident.

Engineer Hayden E. Meeker, 53, of the northbound train, was killed. Wrecking crews were still searching tonight for James K. Robinson, 44, head brakeman of the southbound train, who was believed to have been killed in the wreck-age.

WINDSORS REACH PARIS

PARIS, June 3 (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived tonight from Britain.

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TEACHERS' PAY

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hours after the house tabled indefinitely the Sollenberger-Stuart bill—proposing a scale of \$2400 to \$5400—with Rep. Herbert P. Sorg (R-Elk) commenting then to a newsman that the move meant there would be no further action on the measure. Present minimum is \$1400 a year.

Reversing itself at a closed meeting, the Republican caucus agreed to revive the measure, send it to committee for revision and then bring it to the floor for a vote.

Chairman D. Raymond Sollenberger (R-Blair) of the House education committee said it would follow the agreement reached by House and Senate education committee members last week except that five automatic increments would be given teachers with standard certificates and eight to those with degrees instead of the three and six proposed respectively by the conferees and included in the Homsher-Berger measure.

Asked for an explanation of the switch in plans, Sollenberger told a newsman "although we reached an agreement, that agreement was merely the best that could be obtained among the conferees, it did not constitute a commitment for either the Senate or House conferees."

Homsher expressed surprise at the development saying "an agreement was reached that a new school teachers pay bill would be introduced."

"The agreement was made on this basis," he said:

"That the conferees would be guided by the decision of the Senate and House Republican leaders. Those leaders decided that a new bill would be drawn and that was what was done."

Two Trustees Selected For Amvet Home Group

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Those three and Anna Levensgood, Stephen Rudick, Douglas Yeagle, Paul Lysoby, Yednock and Keim will attend the state Amvet convention in Wilkes-Barre from Aug. 14 to 17.

The veterans group will give a social in its rooms in the Security Trust building on June 27.

About 20 members attended last night's session.

MARTIN AT VALLEY FORGE

PHOENIXVILLE, June 3 (AP)—An unrelenting fight against the forces that would destroy America was urged by U. S. Senator Edward Martin at ceremonies today dedicating a new dormitory at Valley Forge Military academy. The dormitory was named for Senator Martin.

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Yerger Fills Post As Board Secretary

Lester Yerger, of Stowe, was appointed secretary of the West Pottsgrove health board at a meeting last night. He fills the unexpired term of Harvey B. Mest who died May 22.

The board expressed its sorrow at the death of the secretary, who had been one of the organizers of the group and had served on it for 24 years.

John Naylor, health officer, cited five complaints in his report for May. There were three cases of mumps and one of chicken-pox, he said.

Naylor also explained his visit to the Liquor Dealers association of Montgomery county held in Ambler on May 20.

Health officers of the three counties attended, he told board members, to explain their spot inspection campaign during which glasses in hotels and restaurants were tested.

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INDIA

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lee said, "without prejudice to the right of the Indian constituent assemblies to decide in course whether or not the part of India in respect of which they have authority will remain within the British commonwealth."

The likelihood of partition meant creation of two huge nations in the vast sub-continent—Hindustan with a population of some 198,000,000 and Pakistan, the Moslem state, with about 57,000,000. In addition, the princely states have a population of about 90,000,000, and there have been proposals for another union—Rajistan—embracing them.

Attlee told the house that if, as expected, partition is decided on, a boundary commission would be set up by the governor general in consultation with leaders of the political and religious groups, to split the partitioned provinces into Moslem and non-Moslem areas.

Advices from New Delhi quoted some political leaders as predicting that when tempers cooled in India, both Hindustan and Pakistan may ask to remain in the commonwealth. But leaders of the opposing factions have indicated that they were quite ready to have Britain quit the country completely on schedule.

Lord Listowel, secretary of state for India, told a news conference here that Indian leaders may yet learn "that unity after all is the best way out." He said the new plan was "a compromise based on reason" which would save India from "untold calamities."

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TAX MEASURE

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fare of the country, which it obviously is not."

Attlee declared that even if business drops below its present volume, there would be an \$8,000,000 surplus in the Treasury in the fiscal year beginning July 1 without a tax cut. He said that left "plenty" for debt reduction.

6876 GET DEGREES

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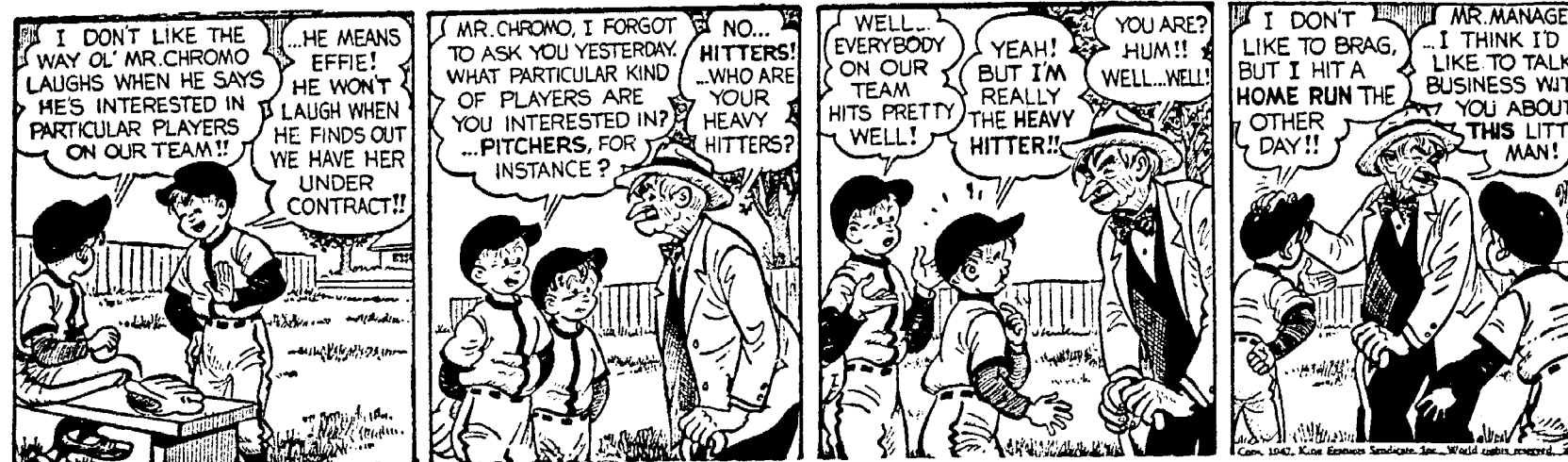




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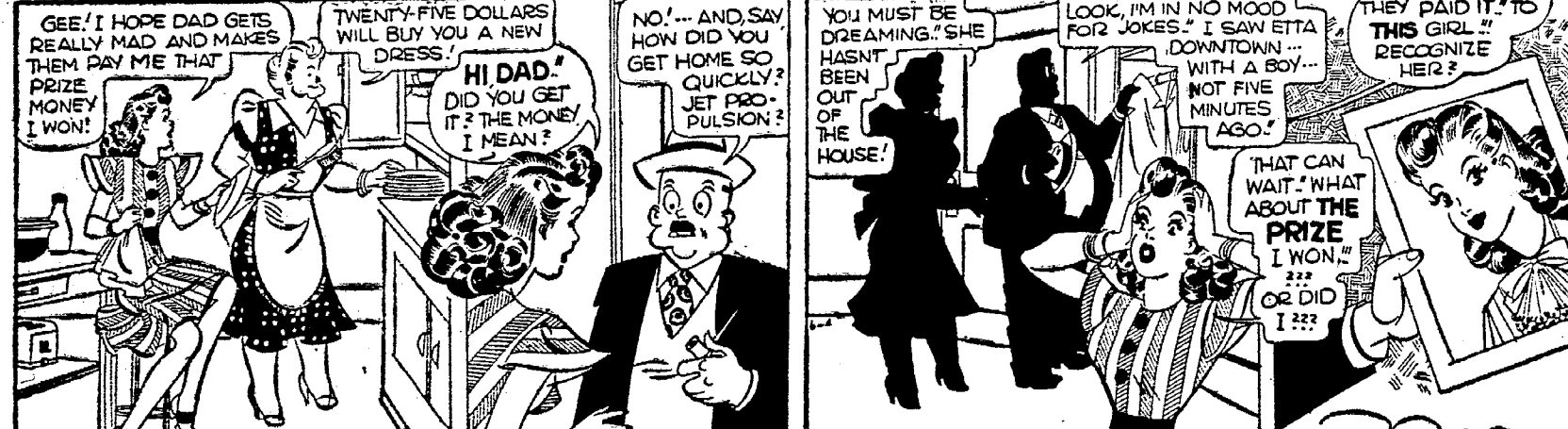
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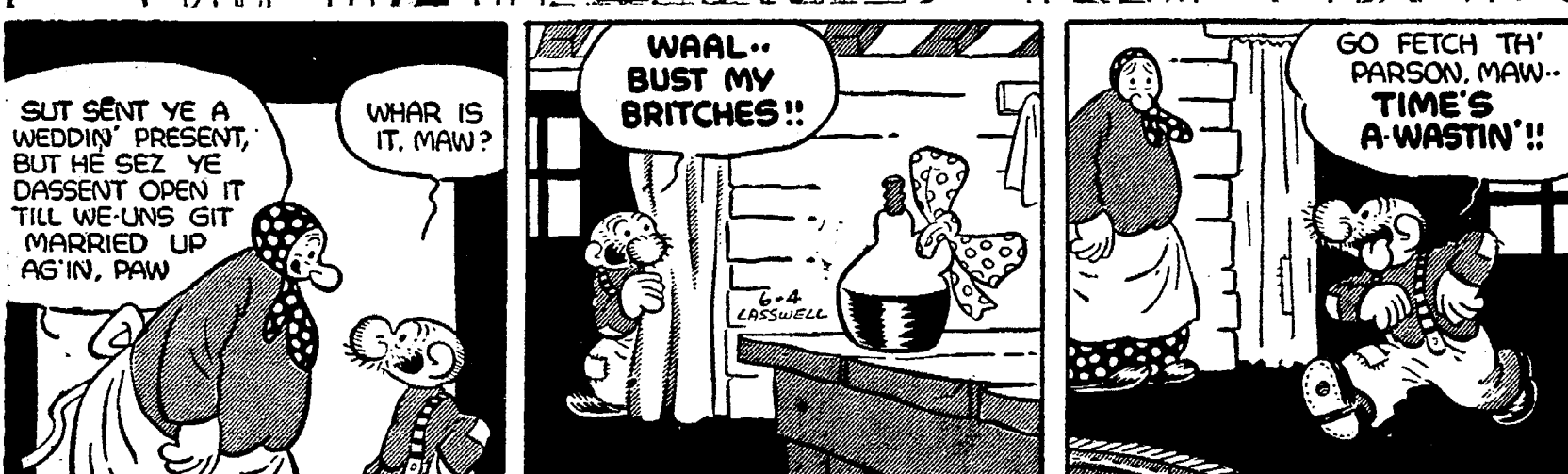
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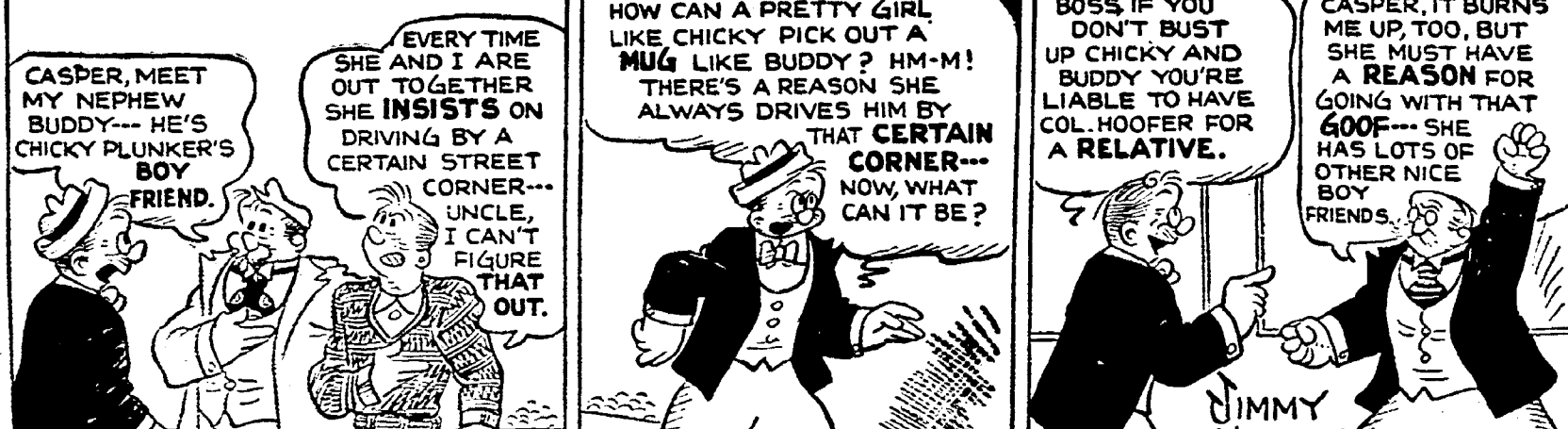
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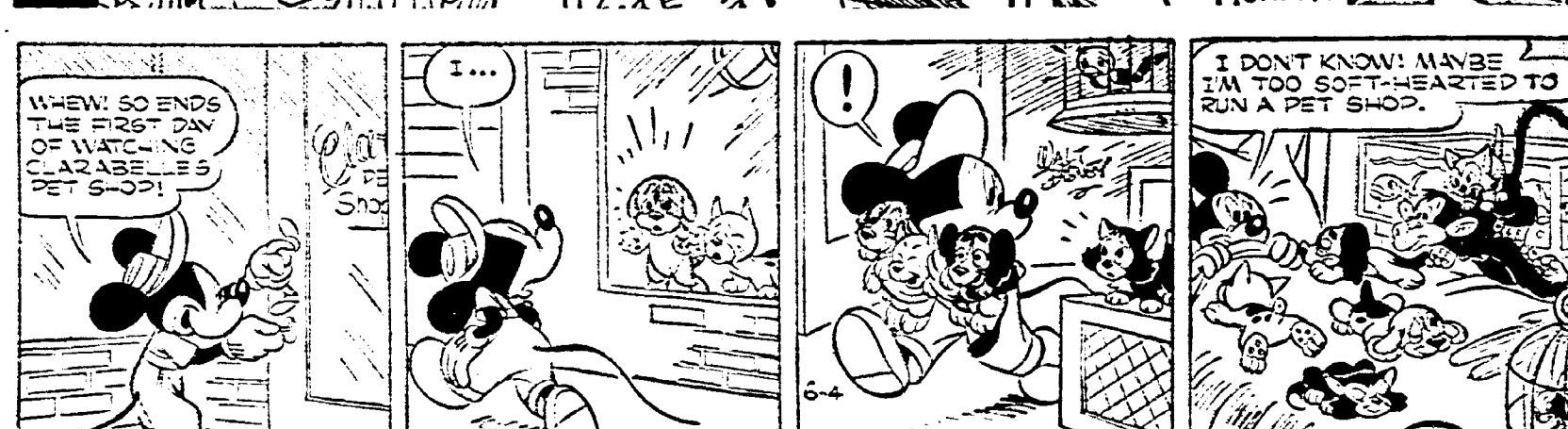
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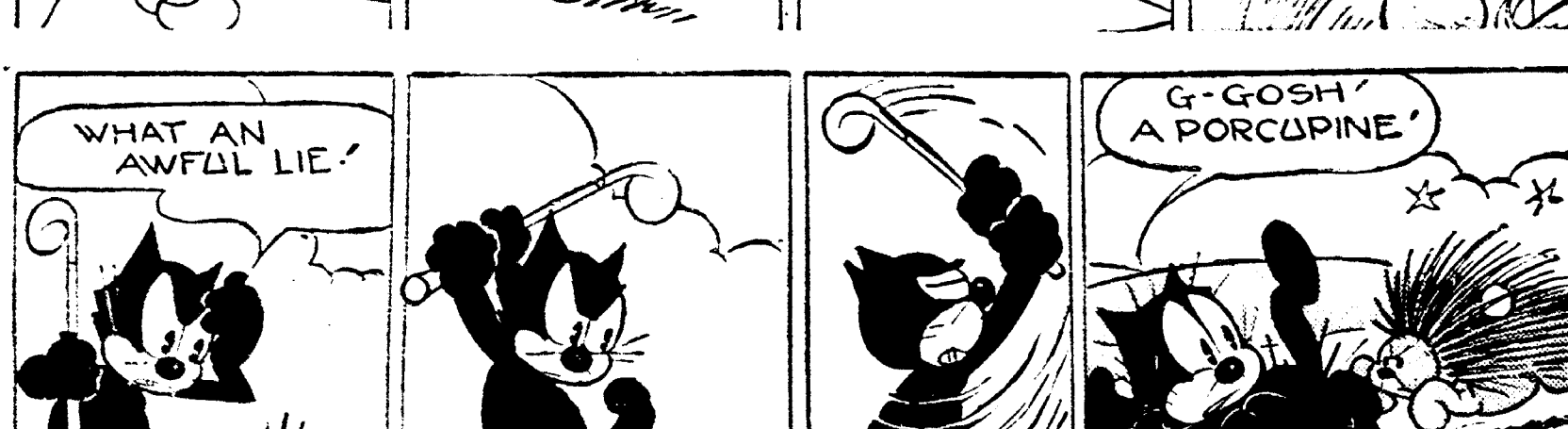
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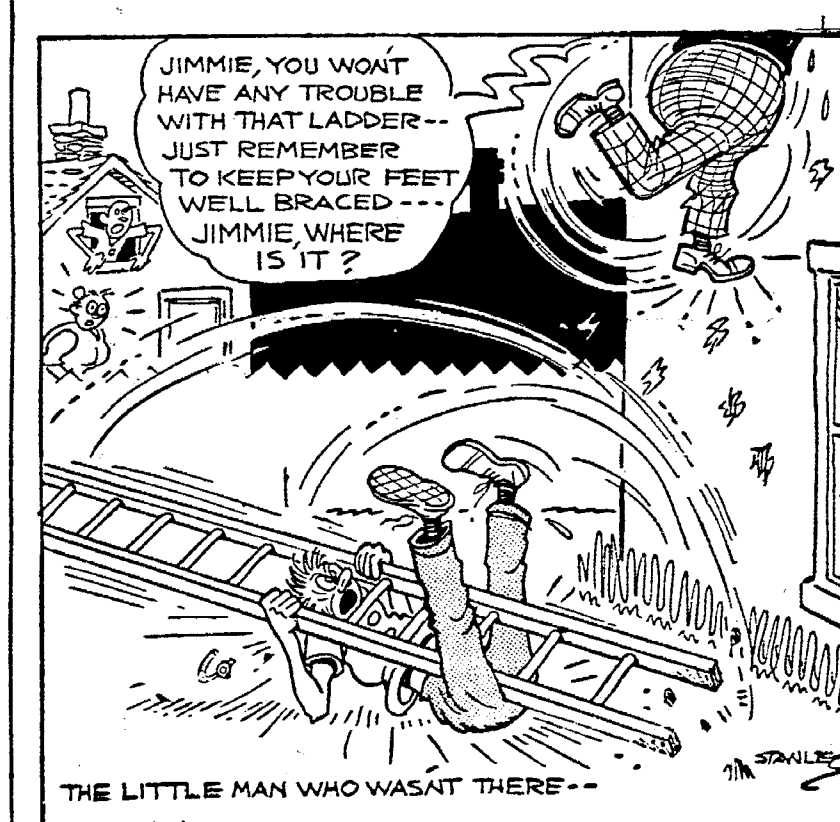
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## ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



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## TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Chamber
- Book of New Testament
- River (Span.)
- Girl's name
- Missile weapon
- Brightly-colored fishes
- U. S. president
- Animal's foot
- Donkey
- Rowing implement
- Sun god
- Baronet (abbr.)
- U. S. president
- River (Switz.)
- Self
- Brings under cultivation
- Musical note
- Nine (Rom.)
- Addition to a building
- Pinaceous tree
- Top of an apron
- A thin scale
- Bondsman
- Roels (poet.)
- Ireland
- Birds as a class
- Not having
- Living

DOWN

- A meal
- Complicated
- Verbal
- Native Mohammedan (P. I.)
- Fuss
- Tuft on a bird's head
- Snare
- Desert (Afr.)
- Pierce as with a sword
- Large, web-footed bird
- Fabulous bird
- Expression
- Tatters
- Large bundle
- River (Russ.)
- Negative reply
- Army Corps (abbr.)
- Bones protecting the chest
- Banished
- Sick
- Armadillo
- Set in motion
- By way of
- Conclude

Yesterday's Answer

- Uncover
- Armadillo
- Set in motion
- By way of
- Conclude

(CRYPTOQUOTE)-A cryptogram quotation

UAA JVK UEEUWYO PE QKB UYK VUEXWEX TD U OAKBECKT JYTKUC - P H W C.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: IT BECOMES ALL WISE MEN TO CONFER AND HOLD CONVERSE-PLAUTUS.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deaths**

**BRITTON**-On Monday, June 2, 1947, John A. Britton, aged 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral home of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St. on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in the Temple Church cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

**FIZZ**-On Sunday, June 1, 1947, Gerald W. Fizz, husband of Marion (Fitz) Fizz, aged 29 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Thursday, June 5 at 2:30 p. m. Full military service and internment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30.

**NEUMAN**-On Saturday, May 31, 1947, Oliver D. Neuman, of the late Wilhelmene (Schlipf) Neuman, aged 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St. on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Peter's Reformed cemetery, Knauertown, Chester Co. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

**LEAR**-In Milford Square, on Saturday, May 31, 1947, Anna, wife of the late Lucia Lear, aged 79 years. Services from First Baptist church, Pottsville, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment private. Friends may call at the private home, 215 N. Washington St., Pottsville, Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

**Card of Thanks**

**WILLAUER**

The family of the late Emma L. Willauer desires to thank the relatives, neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

**SPAYD**

The family of the late Sapora D. (Anthony) Spayd desires to thank the relatives, neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

**In Memoriam**

**HOFFER**-In loving memory of our dear Father, George W., who passed away, June 1, 1945. Nothing can ever take away the love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger everyday. Remembrance keeps him near. Sadly missed by daughters JENNIE and ADA.

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**Persons**

Person is known, who at night, continues to damage property at Moser Rd. and Cherry Lane. If not stopped prosecution will follow.

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**Strayed, Lost, Found** 10

**LOST**-Marcelle Brackett between West and Cherry. Reward, Phone 1250. Package containing pink dress and green dress. Lost at A&P Super Market Sat. afternoon. Reward, 327 Grant St., Phone 365-M.

**STRAYED**-About May 12-Golden Yellow Shepherd Dog. Reward. Phone 273-J-2. L. A. Ruhs.

**FOUND**-Brown and white female puppy. Owner can find it at 866 High St. Green's Pharmacy, Phone 1336.

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## Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, June 3 (AP) (USDA) - Receipts and trading were light with slightly higher prices reported for some items on the wholesale fruit and vegetable market here today. Apples: N. J. bu. bskts. and Eastern boxes \$1.50-\$1.75. Asparagus: N. J. medium 1 cr. \$2.00-\$2.25. Beets: N. J. per bunch some small 34 cents. Collards: N. J. 60¢-65¢. Dandelion: N. J. 10¢-12¢. Dill: Pa. bunches few 3¢-4¢. Escarole: N. J. and Pa. 50¢-60¢. Kale: Small 40¢-50¢. Lettuce: N. J. Iceberg \$2.50-\$3.50. Mushrooms: Penna. 3-bkts. 75¢-85¢. Parsley: N. J. curly \$2.50-\$3.00. Radishes: N. J. large 65¢-85¢. Pa. 65¢-85¢. Rhubarb: Per bunch. Pa. and N. J. 2¢-3¢. Spring Onions: Per bunch. N. J. and Pa. 2¢-3¢. Spinach: Pa. 60¢-75¢. Sweet Potatoes: New Jersey but, hamp. Jersey type Yellow US 1 few \$2.00. Turnips: White Pa. doz. bunches 75¢.

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# New Transport Built For Truman Called 'The Independence'

SANTA MONICA, Calif., June 3 (AP)—Completion of a luxuriously fitted presidential transport plane to replace the "Sacred Cow," veteran of more than 430,000 miles, was announced today by the Army Air Forces and Douglas Aircraft company.

The new "Flying White House," designated as the C-118 but basically a DC6, has been named "The Independence" in honor of President Truman's home at Independence, Mo.

Inside and out, the new craft is spectacular. Painted on the nose of the big four-engined transport is a stylized head of an American eagle, with the beak in brown tones and a feather motif in two shades of blue down the sides of the fuselage to the tail.

The interior of the Air Transport Command ship has been modified to carry 25 passengers instead of the 52 capacity of airline models. The plane embodies all known safety equipment, Douglas officials said, including radar transmitter and receiver and a radio altimeter which gives true height over land or water.

The interior is divided into four sections, chief of them the executive stateroom of the President, which occupies the entire fuselage aft of the entrance section.

A door in bleached mahogany and carrying the great seal of the United States opens into a spacious compartment decorated in chocolate brown, dark blue and light grey with tan accents. Furnishings include a large swivel and reclining chair, conference table, desk with chair side panels.

At one side of the table is a built-in double seat covered with natural elkhide. From this seat the President can read instruments set in the bulkhead—indicating the ship's speed, altitude and compass

## Heads Church



Mrs. Helen Chaffee Elwell, C. S. above of East Hebron. N. H. was elected president of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at the annual meeting in Boston.

course. Other furnishings include telephone handset, radio, mahogany finished filing cabinet and built-in wardrobe. A door in the after bulkhead leads to a private dressing room and lounge.

Just forward of the stateroom is a galley, with walls of bleached mahogany and gray plastic. It is equipped with an electric refrigerator, electric stove and bake oven, double sink and food storage lockers.

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## Scout Troop 7 Stages Nip-and-Tuck Game

A hard-fought baseball game in Mantawny park occupied members of Scout Troop 7 Monday night. The final score was 15-13.

Howard Reichelderfer was the winning pitcher, while Dick (Slugg) Ludy came off second-best.

Scoutmaster Raymond Stichter announced that next week's meeting would consist of a swimming party at Kirkwood, in which the entire troop is expected to participate.

## Clothing Workers Union Hears Meeting Reports

Business reports occupied most of the meeting of Local 138, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and the local's executive board held last night in the new Singer building. Dorothy Fliz, local president, announced that the dance committee will meet on June 17 to give a full report on the dance held May 24 by the local in a Stowe hotel.

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## Fire Ignites Oil Near Creek in East End Here

Waste oil catching fire along the creek running through the Bethlehem Steel corporation lot at Washington and Cherry streets caused more smoke than fire early last night.

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## Building Trades Workers Get Salary Increase

PITTSBURGH, June 3 (AP)—Pay raises ranging from 15 cents hourly for laborers to 25 cents hourly for craftsmen were granted more than 6000 AFL building trades workers in contracts approved today.

Five district builders' supplies

groups granted 15-cent hourly hikes to 3000 to 5000 laborers. The employer groups were ready-mixed concrete dealers, lumber dealers, sash and door manufacturers, concrete block and concrete pipe manufacturers. The raise establishes a \$1.08 basic labor rate, according to Nicholas Stinson, president of the AFL General Laborer and Material Handlers Local 1058.

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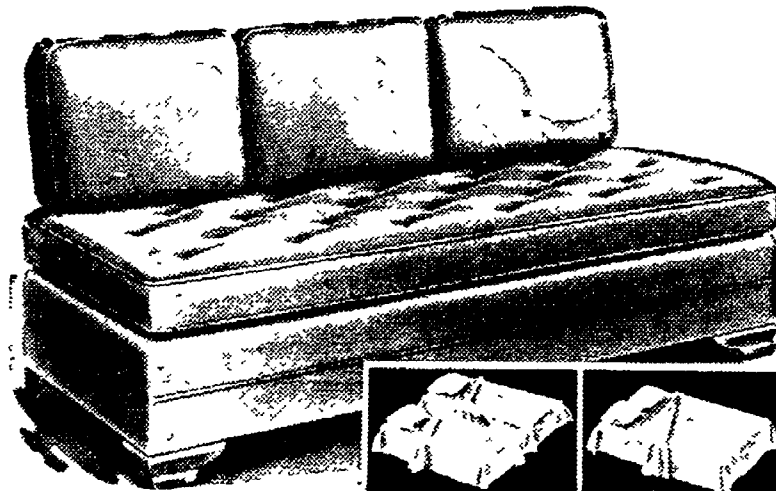
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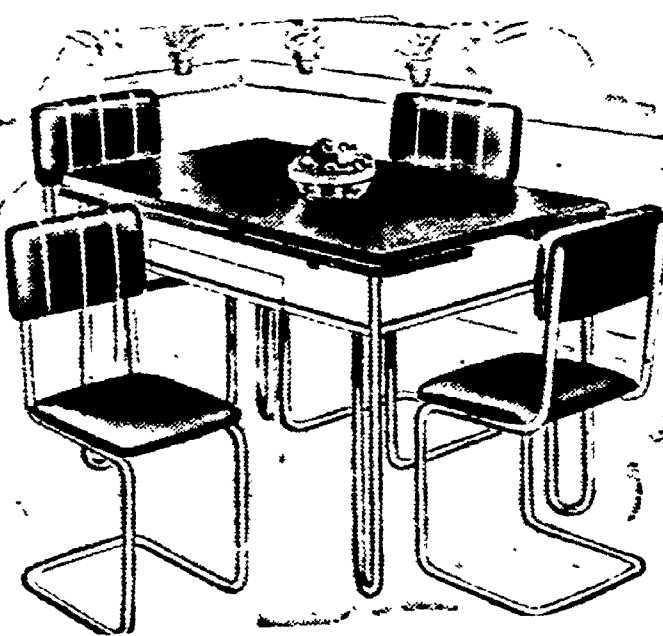
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